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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

City of Allegheny,

WITH

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY AND ORDINANCES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1872.



ALLEGHENY :

John Ogden, Book and Job Printer, No. 55 Northeast Corner Diamond.

1873.



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA. }
December 31, 1872. }

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the City Ordinance prescribing the duties of this office, I have the honor of presenting herewith for your examination and approval the EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Financial Department of the City Government, exhibiting in condensed form, the Receipts and Expenditures of the corporation, during the fiscal year, ending December 31st, 1872. Also, showing the financial condition of the City at the above date.

1871—Dec. 31th, Balance on hand,.....	\$ 47,077 97
1872—Dec. 31st, Total Receipts from all sources,.....	867 939 59
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	\$ 915,017 56
Total Expenditures for year 1872,.....	896,009 82
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Dec. 31st, 1872, Balance on hand,	\$ 19,007 74

There has been issued during the present year, in pursuance of City Ordinances and under the direction of the Committee on Finance \$212,500 00, Bonds while we have during the same period, redeemed and cancelled \$37,000, increasing the debt during the year \$175,500 00, as shown by accompanying statement.

Bonds issued during the year 1872.

Water Extension,.....	\$138,000 00
Park Improvement,.....	53,000 00
Sewerage, (City's part on Main Sewers,).....	21,500 00
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	\$212,500 00

From which deduct as follows:

Municipal Bonds Redeemed,.....	\$13,000 00
Railroad 4 per cent. bonds,.....	2,000 00
Park Bonds, first issue,.....	19,000 00
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	37,000 00
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	\$175,500 00

The increased indebtedness of the City, has been caused mainly by the issuing of bonds for New Water Works and Water Extension, Park and Sewerage purposes.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY.

The bonded Indebtedness of the City,

December 31st, 1871, was.....	\$986,500 00
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And has been increased for purposes as follows:

Water Extension,.....	\$138,000 00
Park Improvement,.....	53,000 00
Sewerage purposes,.....	21,500 00
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	212,500 00
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	\$1,199,000 00

Less amount Bonds redeemed and cancelled during

year, 1872,.....	\$37,000 00
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Total liabilities of City, Dec. 31, 1872,.....	\$1,162,000 00
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The Receipts of the year have not been as large as that of last, neither have the expenditures been as great.

During the year, a number of the committees exceeded their appropriations. To some extent, this is unavoidable, but your Controller would recommend that the Chairman of the different committees would materially remedy this irregularity by confining as far as possible, all expenditures to legitimate needs and the scope of their appropriations.

Your Controller is gratified to note, that notwithstanding the unsettled financial condition of the country, consequent upon an excited Presidential contest, our credit has been unimpaired. Our Bonds have all been taken at par. (Much of this success is due to the ability and intelligent management of the Finances of the City by the members of the Finance Committee, to whom I take this occasion of expressing my thanks for their pleasant co-operation in all matters of official intercourse.)

It would perhaps be proper before concluding this report, for me to state that the labors of this office, although constantly increasing with the increased growth and business of the City, has been materially lessened by the kind co-operation of the different officials, representing the different departments of the City Government.

For a detailed statement of the Receipts and Disbursement of the City, for the year 1872; I refer you to the following balance sheet of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BROWN,

Controller.

DR.		D. MACFERRON, CITY TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT	
1872.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,.....	\$	47,077 97
	“ amount received from City Taxes, &c.....		79,320 42
	“ “ “ “ Water Rents,.....		71,911 48
	“ “ “ “ Business Tax,.....		12,136 55
	“ “ “ “ Poor Tax and Products of Farm,.....		23,519 79
	“ “ “ “ Park Tax,.....		24,960 77
	“ “ “ “ Sewer Tax,.....		13,434 43
	“ “ “ “ Water Rents per Meter,.		6,573 64
	“ “ “ “ Water Rents from New Buildings,.....		1,100 00
	“ “ “ “ Water Rents from 2d Ass't.		4,115 00
	“ “ “ “ Markets,.....		21,327 31
	“ “ “ “ Wharves and Landings,.		2,694 32
	“ “ “ “ Inspection of Wood & Bark,		398 19
	“ “ “ “ Sundry Sources,.....		25
	“ “ “ “ Fines and Forfeitures,.		4,128 25
	“ “ “ “ Int. on Unexp'd balances,		1,994 84
	“ “ “ “ Delinquent Taxes,.....		57,501 48
	“ “ “ “ Regulation of Lots,....		1,000 50
	“ “ “ “ Vehicle License,.....		8,628 33
	“ “ “ “ Sale of Ferrules,.....		1,740 84
	“ “ “ “ Ground Rents, per Semin- ary Property,.....		2,452 23
	“ “ “ “ Board of Health,.....		212 11
	“ “ “ “ Board Measuring,.....		305 40
	“ “ “ “ P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co. Penn'a Co. lessee,....		5,100 00
	“ “ “ “ P. A. & M. P. R. R. Co.		1,626 09
	“ “ “ “ P. V. P. R. R. Co.....		504 00
	“ “ “ “ Hutchinson Oil Ref'g Co. (Switch License,)....		75 00
	“ “ “ “ U.S.P.O. Dep't, Rent of Rooms,		530 00
	“ “ “ “ Sale of 53,000 Park Bds.		53,094 43
	“ “ “ “ “ 21,500 Sew'ge “		21,200 00
	“ “ “ “ “ 138,000 Water “		137,868 67
	“ “ “ “ Notes Discounted,.....		48,114 35
	“ “ “ “ Sale of Poor Farm Lot and Interest on Deposits,...		42,071 98
	“ “ “ “ Balances on Old Sewers,.		633 09
	“ “ “ “ Old Assessments for Canal Sewer,.....		110 31
	“ “ “ “ Old Assessments for Ridge Avenue Grading,....		9,419 00
	“ “ “ “ Special Ass'm'ts for open- ing & widening Streets,		39,320 49
	“ “ “ “ Special Ass'm'ts for Lat- teral and Main Sewers,		43,134 68
	“ “ “ “ Special Ass'm'ts for Grad- ing & Paving Streets,		125,641 58
	“ “ “ “ Special Ass'm'ts for con- struction Board Walks,		39 79
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			\$915,017 56

WITH THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.
1872.

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Jan. 1. By amount paid

on Appropriation No.	1—Salaries,.....	\$ 31,921 33
“ “ “	2—Interest,	28,030 10
“ “ “	3—Fire Department,...	39,833 76
“ “ “	4—Printing,.....	4,098 74
“ “ “	5—Streets,.....	30,531 72
“ “ “	6—Wharves,.....	2,822 31
“ “ “	7—Surveys,.....	2,768 37
“ “ “	8—Police,.....	41,867 36
“ “ “	9—Contingent Fund,...	32,604 31
“ “ “	11—Water Works,.....	142,979 61
“ “ “	12—Outstanding Warrants,	32 12
“ “ “	13—Gas,	21,401 37
“ “ “	14—Sinking Fund,.....	11,263 23
“ “ “	15—Int. on Wharf Bonds,	1,837 50
“ “ “	16—City property,.....	7,120 89
“ “ “	17—Board of Health,....	6,442 72
Park Commissioners,.....		74,578 86
Board of Poor Directors,.....		107,948 22
Interest on Sewerage Bonds,.....		19,862 50
Construction of Main Sewers, (City's part,)..		34,551 53
Refunding Sewer Assessments,.....		11,046 12
Bills Payable,.....		50,000 00
Special Assessm'ts for opening & widening Sts.		32,986 88
“ “ “ Construction of Sewers.		41,788 57
“ “ “ Grading and Paving Sts.		117,658 97
“ “ “ Construc'n of Board Walks,		32 83
By Balance on hand,.....		19,007 74

R E C E I P T S .

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1872,.....	\$	47,077	97
From City Taxes,.....		79,320	42
“ Water Rents,.....		71,911	48
“ Business Tax,.....		12,136	55
“ Poor Tax and products of Farm,.....		23,519	79
“ Park Tax,.....		24,960	77
“ Sewer Tax,.....		13,434	43
“ Water Rents per Meter,.....		6,573	64
“ “ “ from New Buildings,.....		1,100	00
“ “ “ “ Second Assessment,.....		4,115	00
“ Markets,.....		21,327	31
“ Wharves and Landings,.....		2,694	32
“ Inspection of Wood and Bark,.....		398	19
“ Sundry Sources,.....			25
“ Fines and Forfeitures,.....		4,128	25
“ Interest on Unexpended balances,.....		1,994	84
“ Delinquent Taxes,.....		57,501	48
“ Regulations of Lots,.....		1,000	50
“ Vehicle License,.....		8,628	33
“ Sale of Ferrules,.....		1,740	84
“ Ground Rents per Seminary property,		2,452	23
“ Board of Health.....		212	11
“ Board Measuring,.....		305	40
“ P., F. W. & C. R. R. Co.....		5,100	00
“ P. A. & M. P. R. R. Co.,.....		1,626	09
“ P. V. P. R. R. Co.,.....		504	00
“ Hutchinson Oil Refining Co., (Switch License,)....		75	00
“ U. S. P. O. Department, (Rent of Rooms,).....		530	00
“ Sale of 53,000 Park Bonds,.....		53,094	43
“ “ “ 21,500 Sewerage Bonds,.....		21,200	00
“ “ “ 138,000 Water Bonds,.....		137,868	67
“ Notes discounted,.....		48,114	35
“ Sale of Poor Farm Lots and Interest on Deposits,...		42,071	98
“ Balances on Old Sewers,.....		633	09
“ Old Assessments for Canal Sewers,.....		110	31
“ “ “ “ Ridge Avenue Paving,.....		9,419	00
“ Special “ “ Opening and Widening Streets,..		39,320	49
“ “ “ “ Lateral and Main Sewers,.....		43,134	68
“ “ “ “ Grading and Paving Streets,...		125,641	58
“ “ “ “ Construction of Board Walks,.		39	79

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EXPENDITURES.

On Appropriation No. 1.	Salaries,	\$ 31,921 33
“ “ “ 2.	Interest,	28,030 10
“ “ “ 3.	Fire Department,	39,833 76
“ “ “ 4.	Printing,	4,098 74
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“ “ “ Construction of Board Walks, ...		32 82
Balance on hand,		19,007 74
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January 1, 1872. By Balance,		\$25,138 27
" Annual Appropriation...		35,178 27
To Interest paid and Bonds redeemed.....	\$11,363 23	
December 31, 1872. To Balance.....	49,053 31	
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	\$60,316 54	\$60,316 54
January 1, 1873. By Balance		\$49,053 31

STATEMENT

SHOWING MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1872.

Appropriation.	January	February	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem.	October.	Novem.	Decem.
No. 1. Salaries.....	\$ 3,975 00	\$ 1,902 45	\$ 1,918 45	\$ 3,068 54	\$ 1,911 79	\$ 3,411 79	\$ 3,415 51	\$ 1,531 79	\$ 1,931 79	\$ 3,275 54	\$ 1,931 79	\$ 7,191 86
" 2. Interest.....	250 57	495 00	130 00	330 00	2,618 18	8,395 40	3,210 00	900 00	60 00	2,802 05	3,254 29	10,574 70
" 3. Fire Department.....		2,858 12	2,937 79	2,438 16	2,618 18	8,351 91	2,870 21	8,074 46	2,805 10		783 39	5,376 92
" 4. Printing.....		1,231 68	224 35	389 22	102 80	303 98	743 07	2,752 24	3,682 61	2,954 49	3,813 74	2,982 35
" 5. Streets.....		2,303 59	851 31	702 39	3,620 78	3,001 06	3,803 96	274 80	274 80	435 68	280 38	221 64
" 6. Wharves.....		2,303 59	52 33	79 51	95 20	1,076 26	182 37	92 50	350 00	290 00	466 21	564 00
" 7. Surveys.....		24 00	63 00	102 00	129 00	84 50	360 33	355 33	350 00	3,498 18	3,329 08	7,043 91
" 8. Police.....		3,556 33	3,288 33	3,339 93	3,432 53	3,420 43	3,449 38	3,006 58	3,502 68	3,365 19	2,191 16	4,934 50
" 9. Contingent Fund.....	10,210 00	5,114 75	979 47	282 87	43 40	6,413 99	292 74	1,140 00	306 24			30,928 55
" 10. Water Works.....		7,639 57	1,902 08	2,010 89	5,418 64	13,433 11	29,345 97	7,874 56	7,889 68	19,371 10	17,146 06	
" 12. Outst'g Warrants.....	27 62	4,483 20	297 51	247 27	4,453 10	316 30	5,136 52	102 55	285 26	3,542 60	365 65	161 41
" 13. Gas.....		670 00		663 83		4,904 70						4,904 70
" 14. Sinking Fund.....	455 00	455 00		35 00		35 00	770 00	35 00		52 50		
" 15. Int on Wh'f Bds.....		240 19	223 02	295 77	749 81	2,941 30	300 72	97 73	18 60	1,134 42	600 11	519 82
" 16. City Property.....		246 06	1,192 50	1,181 92	357 40	4 00	461 39	898 02	69 66	80 66	69 66	184 83
" 17. Sanitary.....	1,696 42											
	\$16,614 61	\$31,558 48	\$14,104 21	\$15,037 50	\$22,938 63	\$56,202 83	\$54,374 40	\$22,966 31	\$21,155 22	\$39,802 41	\$34,431 52	\$75,649 19

STATEMENT.

Showing the Bonded Indebtedness of the City, December 31st, 1872.
and Date of Maturity of Bonds.

BONDS.	RATE PER CENT.	MATUR- ING.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Municipal.....	6	1871	\$ 1,000 00	\$
“	6	1873	2,000 00	
“	6	1874	3,000 00	
“	6	1875	3,000 00	
“	6	1880	27,000 00	
“	6	1890	14,000 00	50,000 00
Manchester	6	1874	10,000 00	10,000 00
Renewal.....	6	1890	117,000 00	117,000 00
Sewerage.....	7	1879	11,500 00	
“	7	1880	41,000 00	
“	7	1881	80,500 00	
“	7	1882	20,000 00	153,000 00
City Park.....	7	1872	1,000 00	
“	7	1873	20,000 00	
“	7	1874	20,000 00	
“	7	1875	20,000 00	
“	7	1876	20,000 00	
“	7	1877	20,000 00	
City Park, Second Issue....	7	1878	20,000 00	
“ “	7	1879	20,000 00	
“ “	7	1880	20,000 00	
“ “	7	1881	3,000 00	161,000 00
Wharf Improvement.....	7	1887	28,000 00	28,000 00
Water Main Extension....	6	1888	17,000 00	
“ “ “	6	1889	26,500 00	
“ “ “	6	1890	9,500 00	
“ “ “	7	1890	100,000 00	
“ “ “	7	1892	100,000 00	253,000 00
Rail Road Compromise B'ds	4		247,000 00	247,000 00
Sewerage for Refunding....	7	1880	20,000 00	
“ “ “	7	1881	20,000 00	
“ “ “	7	1882	20,000 00	
“ “ “	7	1883	20,000 00	
“ “ “	7	1884	20,000 00	
“ “ “	7	1885	20,000 00	
“ “ “	7	1886	20,000 00	140,000 00
Total Bonded Indebtedness of the City.....				\$1,163,000 00

BONDS AND RATE OF INTEREST.

Amount of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Bonds.....	\$	247,000 00
“ 6 “ “		230,000 00
“ 7 “ “		685,000 00
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		\$1,162,000 00

DATE OF BONDS MATURING.

Amount due 1871.....	\$	1,000 00
“ 1872.....		1,000 00
“ 1873.....		22,000 00
“ 1874.....		23,000 00
“ 1875.....		23,000 00
“ 1876.....		20,000 00
“ 1877.....		20,000 00
“ 1878.....		20,000 00
“ 1879.....		31,500 00
“ 1880.....		108,000 00
“ 1881.....		103,500 00
“ 1882.....		40,000 00
“ 1883.....		20,000 00
“ 1884.....		20,000 00
“ 1885.....		20,000 00
“ 1886.....		20,000 00
“ 1887.....		28,000 00
“ 1888.....		17,000 00
“ 1889.....		26,500 00
“ 1890.....		240,000 00
“ 1892.....		100,000 00
R. R. Compromise Bonds.....		247,000 00
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		\$1,162,000 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

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DETAILED STATEMENT.

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Paid Municipal Bonds redeemed.....	\$16,000 00	
“ Accrued Interest on same.....	210 00	\$16,210 00
“ Mary Greininger, pensioner.....		16 00
“ Otto Krebs, Lithographing Bonds.....		97 50
“ Verner, Carson & Co. re-paving Webster street.....		361 25
“ Robert Dilworth.....		2 35
“ H. S. Fleming, Court Costs, City vs. Boyd.....		71 60
“ McNaugher & Co. paving Madison avenue.....		905 62
“ Taylor & Co. overpaid Water Tax.....		25 00
“ Alexander Hilands, overpaid Sewer Tax.....		7 87
“ Hewitt Bros. Dray Plates.....		100 00
“ M. W. Acheson, legal services, City vs. Marshall....		150 00
“ John A. Myler, Stamped Envelopes.....		35 10
“ Election Expenses.....		260 00
“ Thos. Carson, paving Buena Vista street.....		794 82
“ G. H. Thurston, City Directories.....		12 00
“ P. F. Howley & Co. paving River Avenue.....		3,002 20
“ H. S. Fleming, Court Costs, City vs. Crow.....		40 02
“ Z. Gillespie, re-grading and re-paving Jackson street.		2,783 36
“ Duff & Wettach, Lithographing Bonds.....		202 00
“ Robert Ray, Jr., clerk hire in Treasurer's Office.....		393 00
“ Thos. M. Edmundson, “ “ “.....		259 74
“ Thos. H. Hunter, recording Ordinances.....		32 25
“ Wm. Zehnder, Salary as Meat Inspector.....		458 31
“ D. Dehan, Stationery.....		18 00
“ M. R. Thorn, M. D., Judgment.....		145 16
“ Arthur Hobson, Assessment against U. S. Marine Hos- pital, paving, &c., of Preble Ave., Ninth Ward...		1,248 13
“ D. Macferron, Sundry Expenses.....		68 22
“ McNaugher & Co. Assessment against Grant Engine House Lot for paving of Turner Alley.....		24 77
“ Wm. T. Dunn, Assessment against Friendship Engine House, for Sewer on Arch Street.....		50 74
“ Charles Faulkner, Assessment against Friendship En- gine House for Sewer on first Alley east of Arch St.		76 33
“ Mrs. E. Fisher, Damages.....		250 00
“ Isaac Myers, re-grading, &c., of Bidwell Street.....		4,303 07
“ Samuel R. Davis, extra services as Wharf Master....		100 00
“ August Doffner “ “ “ “.....		100 00

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APPROPRIATION NO. 16.—CITY PROPERTY.

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DETAILED STATEMENT.

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E. D. Wilt, Strips for Windows in Mayor's Office.....	\$ 7 20
Pratt & Beynon, Repairs at Market House.....	2 94
L. F. Miller & Co. Gas Fixtures in Committee Rooms.....	1 45
Wm. Mahler, repairing Clock in Mayor's Office.....	1 00
Lacock, Hawthorne & Co. repairing Stoves at Weigh Scales.....	6 83
A. Patterson, drawing Boards, &c. Engineer's Office.....	31 50
Wm. Murdock, Repairs at Second Ward Scales.....	21 12
Stevenson & Cartwright, Repairs at City Hall.....	21 25
Edward Grotzinger, Carpet for Treasurer's Office.....	5 30
W. E. Stieren, Stationary Engineer's Office.....	14 50
Jos. Marshall, Janitor's Bill of Sundries.....	10 40
A. Wilson & Co. Soap.....	3 85
Mitchell, Stevenson & Co. repairing Stove in Mayor's Office..	8 03
Bailiff & Brown, repairing Water Closets in City Hall.....	7 90
A. Garrison & Co. Stove for Diamond Weigh House.....	35 25
H. Anshutz & Son, Stove for Treasurer's Office.....	23 85
W. F. Goodwin, Repairs at Market House.....	6 00
Tate, Munden & Tate, Repairs at City Hall.....	9 40
Billeter & Straub, Repairs at Market House.....	9 45
D. Hastings, Repairs at Post Office Room.....	8 42
Chas. Schlieper, plastering Stable Grant Engine House.....	41 00
Chas. Hutchinson, Brooms for Market House.....	20 00
Samuel Graving, Services at Diamond Scales.....	30 00
James Lockhart, Brushes, City Hall.....	1 35
Jerry Johnston, Lamp Hanging.....	7 30
Wm. Murdock, Repairs, City Hall.....	10 25
W. E. Stieren, Engineering, Stationary.....	49 30
T. S. Cahoon & Co. Lumber.....	24 38
Spangler & Daft, Gas Fitting, City Hall.....	15 74
W. M. Porter, Hat Rack.....	1 50
Workman & Davis, repairing Sight Pole, Engineer's Office..	1 00
Lacock, Hawthorne & Co. Gas Lamp at Mayor's Office.....	4 25
John McLeish, Gas Lamp Frame and Brace.....	3 50
Pratt & Beynon, Repairs at Market House.....	19 18
Braddock's Field Coal Co. Coal for Mayor's Office.....	9 00
Dunlap & Snaman, Oil Cloth, Mayor's Office.....	9 77
Stienheim, Renvers & Co. Desk for Water Assessor	16 00
Workman & Davis, repairing Ladders.....	1 25
John McLeish, hanging Lamp at Lockup.....	3 50

Tate & Alston, Night Latch for Mayor's Office.....	1 50
R. R. Culp, ironing Lamp Ladders.....	15 00
S. H. Druit, Sponges for Janitor.....	3 25
Eugene McGary, Labor and Material at Grant Engine House.....	206 22
Jos. Marshall, Janitor's Bill of Sundries.....	11 10
National Insurance Co. Insurance on City Buildings.....	525 00
Chas. Davis, Sundries for Engineer's Office.....	8 75
D. Hastings, Repairs at City Hall.....	64 38
McNaughten & Co. paving at Market House.....	38 58
Wm. M. Stewart, Coal for Weigh Scales.....	39 60
I. Hippely, Repairs at Fourth Ward Scales.....	2 50
Chas. Barnes, Testing Scales.....	49 00
Harris & Denson, Whitewashing Lockup.....	10 00
Wm. Linhart, washing Windows at Market House.....	8 00
Jas. G. Downing, repairing Water Closets and Ladders.....	33 21
Pratt & Coulter, renovating Carpet in Mayor's Office.....	8 45
Jas. C. McAfee, painting and varnishing Controller's Office..	14 25
Davis & Bell, glazing in Engineer's Office.....	1 00
Jos. R. Hughes, papering and varnishing Controller's Office.....	122 70
J. Cochran & Bro. Tree Boxes, City Hall Square.....	59 00
Klein, Logan & Co " " " ".....	157 50
John Miller, Water Cooler for Mayor's Office.....	10 00
John R. Watson, plumbing at Engine Houses and Mayor's Office.....	21 19
Thos. Collins, Lot for Engine House in Ninth Ward.....	2,500 00
J. Cochran & Bro. Locks and Keys, Mayor's Office.....	5 00
Geo. W. Hubley, Tin Drawers for Treasurer's Office.....	12 00
Theo. H. Klages, repairing Clocks.....	1 50
Tate & Alston, 2 Desk Locks.....	80
S. C. Grove & Bro. Hardware, &c., Second Ward Scales ..	31 14
Chas. Hutchinson, Brooms for City Hall.....	8 00
J. G. Backofen & Son, Tracing Cloth, Engineer's Office.....	14 00
Pratt & Beynon, Plumbing at Market House.....	4 78
D. W. Huntsman & Co. Furniture for Mayor's Office.....	101 50
Stevenson & Cartwright, Repairing Stove Pipe, &c.....	5 25
J. Anderson & Co. repairing water Closets.....	18 80
O. McClintock & Co. Carpet for Controller's Office.....	23 85
W. E. Stieren, Engineering Stationery.....	19 10
Jos. Marshall, removing Ashes from City Hall.....	2 00
J. F. Keeler, adjusting Second Ward Scales.....	10 00
D. Hastings, repairing Roof City Hall.....	2 50
Jos. Marshall, Janitor's Bill of Sundries.....	4 55
Kremple & Heim, Desk for Controller's Office.....	36 00
Welty Bros. Linoleum for Controller's Office.....	29 14
E. Groetzinger, Carpet for Mayor's Office.....	20 29
John Updegraff, Repairs on Roof of Market House.....	24 80
Chas. Davis, Sundries, Engineer's Office.....	9 10
Tate, Munden & Tate, Plumbing at City Hall.....	1 40
Wm. Nixon, Awnings for Engineer's Office.....	13 00
Wm. Rowbottom, Repairs at Good Will Engine House.....	20 40
John R. Watson, Hose for Mayor's Office.....	30 25
Wm. J. Young, Sight Rods for Engineer's Office.....	13 75
James Orr, grading Grant Engine House Lot.....	52 50
Monahan & Butz, Plans and Specifications for Ninth Ward Engine House and Lockup.....	96 00
P. H. Holderman upholstering Chairs in Mayor's Office.....	31 00
Chas. Raeder, Lightning Rods for Engine Houses.....	231 40

Wettingel & Gormly, Coal for Engine Houses.....	43 20
Love & Co. Material for Awning in Engineer's Office.....	10 50
Stokes, Taylor & Co. Urinals.....	352 67
W. H. Reel & Co. Coal for Good Will Engine House.....	2 75
Wm. Alexander & Son, first Payment on Ninth Ward Engine House.....	500 00
John Miller, Repairing at Market House.....	7 00
Wm. Linhart, cleaning First Ward Square.....	18 00
Jos. Marshall, Janitor's Bill of Sundries.....	4 94
Pratt & Beynon, plumbing at Market House and Mayor's Office.....	5 70
L. F. Miller & Co. Argan Chimney.....	25
J. Anderson & Co. plumbing Mayor's Office.....	6 63
S. H. Druit, Glass and Putty.....	1 57
T. Tiefford, calcimining in Engineer's Office.....	7 00
J. G. Downing, Ladders for Police.....	12 00
Wm. Krebs, Ice for City Hall.....	43 09
Tate, Munden & Tate, plumbing at Drinking Fountain.....	10 10
D. Hastings, Carpenter Work at Engine Houses and City Hall.....	221 83
Chas Hutchinson, Brooms for City Hall.....	2 50
Armstrong Park, Extra Work, digging Cellar Ninth Ward Engine House.....	94 50
D. Hastings, repairing Windows in Council Chambers.....	8 34
C. Yeager, Flag for City Hall.....	45 00
D. Hastings, Flag Pole for City Hall, and Repairing.....	60 34
John R. Watson, plumbing at Engine Houses and Lockup..	35 15
R. M. Blair, repairing Book Case, Committee Room.....	3 30
R. R. Culp, ironing 1 Ladder.....	1 00
McNaugher & Co. paving Grant Engine House Yard.....	159 25
R. T. White, Sundries for Second Ward Scales.....	56 21
D. L. Patterson & Co. Poles for Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	44 55
Kramer & Bro. repairing Lock in Mayor's Office.....	85
Joseph Marshall, Janitor's Bill of Sundries.....	8 83
S. W. Fondersmith, removing Garbage from Market House.	66 00
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	\$7,120 89

STATEMENT

OF A. P. CALLOW, MAYOR, FOR 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance uncollected, January 1, 1872.....	\$ 503 65	
“ Receipts from Fines and Forfeitures.....	3,289 00	
“ “ “ Delinquent Vehicle License....	1,200 00	
“ Amount overpaid.....	257 60	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....		\$5,250 25
	<u>\$5,250 25</u>	<u>\$5,250 25</u>

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF DUNCAN DALLAS, CLERK OF MARKETS FOR THE YEAR END-
ING DEC. 31, 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Amount received from all sources.....	\$15,964 55	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....		\$15,000 00
“ Balance due.....		964 55
	<u>\$15,964 55</u>	<u>\$15,964 55</u>
To Balance brought down.....	\$ 964 55	

NOTE.—The above balance was paid soon after January 1, 1873.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ACCOUNT OF ROLAND T. WHITE,
WEIGHMASTER OF THE SECOND WARD SCALES, DEC. 31, 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance uncollected January 1, 1872.....	\$1,208 56	
“ Receipts as per Monthly Returns.....	4,180 04	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....		\$3,909 08
Balance uncollected.....		1,479 52
	<u>\$5,388 60</u>	<u>\$5,388 60</u>
To Balance brought down.....	\$1,479 52	

NOTE.—The above balance was largely reduced soon after Jan. 1, 1873.

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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ACCOUNT OF GEO. B. McNULTY,
WEIGHMASTER AT THE DIAMOND SCALES, DEC. 31, 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance uncollected January 1, 1872.....	\$ 241 58	
“ Receipts per Monthly Report.....	2,319 63	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....		\$2,268 13
Balance uncollected.....		293 08
	<u>\$2,561 21</u>	<u>\$2,561 21</u>
To Balance brought down.....	\$ 293 08	

STATEMENT

OF ISAAC HIPPELY, WEIGHMASTER AT THE FOURTH WARD
SCALES, FOR THE YEAR 1872.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Gross Amount Receipts, \$336 26, less 30 per ct ..	\$235 38	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....		\$150 10
“ Balance uncollected.....		85 28
	<u>\$235 38</u>	<u>\$235 38</u>
To Balance brought down.....	\$ 85 28	

NOTE.—The above balance was paid January 1, 1873.

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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ACCOUNT OF WM. PAUL, JR., FOR
THE SALE OF FERRULES FOR THE YEAR 1872.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance uncollected January 1, 1872.....	\$ 777 67	
“ Sales per Quarterly Returns for Year.....	1,718 32	
By Cash paid Treasurer.....		\$1,740 84
Balance uncollected.....		755 15
	<u>\$2,495 99</u>	<u>\$2,495 99</u>
To Balance brought down.....	\$ 755 15	

STATEMENT

OF CHAS. DAVIS, LOT REGULATIONS FOR 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance uncollected January 1, 1872.....	\$ 651 00	
“ Amount of Collections for the Year.....	935 00	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....		\$1,000 50
“ Balance due.....		585 50
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	\$1,586 00	\$1,586 00
To Balance brought down.....	585 50	

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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ACCOUNT OF SAMUEL R. DAVIS,
WHARFMASTER, WESTERN DISTRICT, DEC. 31, 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Returns for April, \$518 90 City's part, 75 per c. \$	389 20	
“ “ “ July, 500 00 “ “ 75 “	375 00	
“ “ “ Oct. 800 00 “ “ 75 “	600 00	
“ “ “ Dec. 318 75 “ “ 75 “	239 06	
By Cash paid Treasurer.....		\$1,603 26
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	\$1,603 26	\$1,603 26

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ACCOUNT OF AUGUST DOFFNER,
WHARFMASTER, EASTERN DISTRICT, DEC. 31, 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance from previous Year.....	\$ 50	
“ Returns for April, \$141 50 City’s part, 75 per c.	106 12	
“ “ “ July 464 00 “ “ 75 “	348 00	
“ “ “ Oct. 633 00 “ “ 75 “	474 75	
“ “ “ Dec. 516 50 “ “ 75 “	387 38	
By Cash paid Treasurer.....		\$1,091 06
“ Balance uncollected.....		225 69
	<u>\$1,316 75</u>	<u>\$1,316 75</u>
To balance brought down.....	\$ 225 69	

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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ACCOUNT OF WM. GREENAWALD,
MEASURER OF BARK, DEC. 31, 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Am’t per Return, April, \$142 48 City’s part, 40 per c.	\$ 56 99	
“ “ “ “ July, 238 52 “ “ 40 “	95 41	
“ “ “ “ Oct. 616 14 “ “ 40 “	246 46	
“ “ “ “ Dec. 388 01 “ “ 40 “	155 21	
By Cash paid Treasurer.....		\$363 86
Balance uncollected.....		190 21
	<u>\$554 07</u>	<u>\$554 07</u>
To Balance brought down.....	\$190 21	

NOTE.—The above balance was paid soon after January 1, 1873.

STATEMENT

OF ANDREW DAVIDSON, BOARD MEASURER, FOURTH WARD,
FOR 1872.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Gross Am't of Receipts, \$557 71 City's part, 20 per c.	\$111 54	
By Cash paid Treasurer.....		\$111 54
	<u>\$111 54</u>	<u>\$111 54</u>

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STATEMENT

OF R. M. PARKE, BOARD MEASURER, FIFTH WARD, FOR THE
YEAR 1872.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance uncollected January 1, 1872.....	\$ 15 51	
“ Gross Am't of Receipts, \$510 26 City's part, 20 per c.	102 07	
By Cash paid Treasurer.....		\$ 60 00
“ Balance due.....		57 58
	<u>\$117 58</u>	<u>\$117 58</u>
To Balance brought down.....	\$57 58	

NOTE.—The above balance was paid January 1, 1873.

STATEMENT

OF JOHN McDOWELL, BOARD MEASURER, EIGHTH WARD.

	DR.	CR.
To Gross Am't of Receipts, \$620 02 City's part, 20 per c.	\$124 00	
By Cash paid Treasurer.....		\$124 00
	<u>\$124 00</u>	<u>\$124 00</u>

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STATEMENT

OF D. CORNELIUS, SECOND ASSESSMENT OF WATER RENTS,
FOR 1872.

	DR.	CR.
To Duplicate.....	\$4,356 32	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....		\$4,115 00
“ Exonerations by Water Committee.....		24 75
“ 5 per c. Commission allowed for collecting....		216 57
	<u>\$4,356 32</u>	<u>\$4,356 32</u>

STATEMENT

OF A. BAILIE, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES, FIRST WARD.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate.....	\$7,110 00	
By " paid Treasurer.....		\$5,017 20
" " Exonerations allowed.....		545 01
" Balance due.....		1,547 79
	<u>\$7,110 00</u>	<u>\$7,110 00</u>
January 1, 1873, To Balance due.....	\$1,547 79	

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STATEMENT

OF ROBERT DILWORTH, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES,
SECOND WARD.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate.....	\$10,928 85	
By " paid Treasurer.....		\$ 9,600 00
" " Exonerations allowed.....		882 78
" Balance due.....		446 07
	<u>\$10,928 85</u>	<u>\$10,928 85</u>
January 1, 1873, To Balance due.....	\$ 446 07	

STATEMENT

OF JOS. R. OXLEY, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES, THIRD
WARD.

	DR.	CR.
To amount of Duplicate.....	\$14,198 57	
By " paid Treasurer.....		\$ 6,500 00
" " Exonerations allowed.....		1,260 98
" Balance due.....		6,437 59
	<u>\$14,198 57</u>	<u>\$14,198 57</u>
January 1, 1873, To Balance due.....	\$ 6,437 59	

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STATEMENT

OF GEO. STEPHENSON, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES,
FOURTH WARD.

	DR.	CR.
To amount of Duplicate.....	\$10,886 96	
By " paid Treasurer.....		\$ 9,500 00
" " Exonerations allowed.....		1,031 69
" Balance due.....		355 27
	<u>\$10,886 96</u>	<u>\$10,886 96</u>
January 1873, To Balance due.....	\$355 27	

STATEMENT

OF ISAAC STEWART, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES, FIFTH
WARD,

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate.....	\$6,902 94	
By " paid Treasurer.....		\$5,500 00
" " Exonerations allowed.....		455 95
" Balance due.....		946 99
	<u>\$6,902 94</u>	<u>\$6,902 94</u>
January, 1873, To Balance due.....	\$ 946 99	

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STATEMENT

OF S. J. CHRIST, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES, SIXTH
WARD.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate.....	\$7,007 68	
By " paid Treasurer.....		\$6,412 39
" " Exonerations allowed,.....		595 29
	<u>\$7,007 68</u>	<u>\$7,007 68</u>

STATEMENT

OF FREDERICK HANNY, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES,
SEVENTH WARD.

	DR.	CR.
To amount of Duplicate,.....	\$4,016 11	
By " paid Treasurer,.....		\$3,627 21
" " Exonerations allowed,.....		388 90
	<u>\$4,016 11</u>	<u>\$4,016 11</u>

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STATEMENT

OF DAVID CROW, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES. EIGHTH
WARD.

	DR.	CR.
To Amount of Duplicate,.....	\$2,509 53	
By " paid Treasurer,.....		\$2,236 30
" " Exonerations allowed,.....		273 23
	<u>\$2,509 53</u>	<u>\$2,509 53</u>

STATEMENT

OF REESE T. DAVIS, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES, NINTH
WARD.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Amount of Duplicate,	\$671 40	
By " paid Treasurer,		350 00
" " Exonerations allowed,		239 01
" Balance due,		82 39
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	\$671 40	\$671 40
January 1873, To Balance due,	\$82 39	

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.

Personally appeared James Brown, Controller, City of Allegheny, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that the foregoing report exhibits the true financial condition of the City of Allegheny at this date, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES BROWN, *Controller*.

Before me, this 31st day)
of December, 1872.)

A. P. CALLOW, *Mayor*.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny,

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the legal department of the city government for the past year.

No suits of any character have been brought against the city during the year.

Two suits in which the city was defendant, pending at the date of my last report, have been disposed of. That in which W. R. Thorn was plaintiff, to recover for medical services rendered to prisoners in the lock-up, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of his claim, about one hundred dollars. In the other case, the plaintiff Thomas Bosworth, discontinued his action and paid the costs.

The Ridge street grading case,—the city against A. M. Marshall, pending in the Supreme Court, at the date of my last report, was decided in favor of the city. I have collected since that decision nearly the entire balance due on that street, aggregating about fourteen thousand dollars.

Suits on municipal claims, against Kraus & Haas, for paving Buena Vista street; against John Ross and William Robinson, Jrs. heirs, for grading Page street, and against Jos. H. Davis, for paving Montgomery Avenue were tried, and a verdict obtained by the city in each case for the amount of the claim.

A suit against James Andrews to recover an assessment for grading Willis street was tried, and a verdict rendered against the city. The defences were that Willis street was a private road, that the street as graded was but partially on the true location, and that the street was graded beyond the point of

terminus fixed in the ordinance. I have some reason to believe that I will be able to obtain a new trial, or failing that, reverse the judgment in the Supreme Court.

A case stated to determine the liability of the property owners on River Avenue, for the amount of a second assessment made upon them for the paving of that Avenue, is now pending in the Supreme Court.

The cases above noted are the only ones tried, and the only cases in which the City is interested that require special notice.

I have collected and paid over the following amounts, on the several accounts stated below, viz:

Sewers,.....	\$ 6,364 52
Grading and Paving,.....	38,613 96
Street Openings and Widening,.....	5,495 78
Taxes and Ground Rents,.....	127 23
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	\$50,601 49

The following is a statement of the viewers reports, prepared and presented during the year, and the action thereon.

1	Locust st. from Beaver Ave. to Fulton st.,	confirmed.
2	Buena Vista st. from Ackley st. to Perrysville road	"
3	Slope alley from former terminus to Monterey st.	"
4	Alley in rear of Drum and Wilson's properties,	"
5	McDonald alley from former terminus to Gray's line,	"
6	Marquis alley from former term. to Washington ave.	"
7	Allegheny ave.. from former terminus to Ohio river,	"
8	Robinson st. from School st. to Ohio river,	"
9	Kilbuck st. from School st. to Ohio river,	"
10	Strawberry lane from Preble ave to P. F. W. & C. R. R.	quashed.
11	Western ave. from Woods Run to Spruce st.	confirmed.
12	Spruce st. from Western ave. to Ohio river,	"
13	Hopkins alley from Fulton st. to Beaver ave.	quashed.
14	" " " " " " " "	no action.
15	Sheffield st. from Beaver ave. to Ohio river,	quashed.
16	" " " " " " " "	"
17	Iten st. along Shirks line, - - - -	confirmed.
18	Howard st. from former terminus to Perrysville road,	"
19	Return st. from Gardiner st. to Kilbuck st.	quashed.
20	Troy Hill road from Prospect st. to Gardiner st.	confirmed.
21	Morris st. from Federal to Lombard st.	"
22	Bidwell street repaving. - - - -	"
23	Schoonmaker lane, from Preble ave. to P. F. W.	
	& C. R. R. - - - -	no action.

- 24 Hughes alley from former terminus to Preble ave., no action.
 25 Alley from Garrison st. to Rolla st. - "
 26 Simpsons claim for damages from Western avenue sewer, - - - - - confirmed.

Appeals were taken to the Court of Quarter Sessions, from the confirmation of the reports on Buena Vista street, Iten street, alley in rear of Drum's property, Western avenue, Kilbuck street, and Robinson street. The three first have been disposed of and the streets and alley opened. The others are pending. The appeals on Kilbuck and Robinson streets involve the old controversy between the City and the Irwin heirs as to the ownership of a portion of the vacant ground known as Bank Lane or Nelsons Island.

In addition to that above mentioned, the usual amount of general business of no special interest has been transacted.

I would recommend, that at the approaching session of the Legislature, some steps be taken to procure the passage of an Act of Assembly, codifying and condensing the Sewerage Legislation of the City. Practically the general system is excellent and should be adhered to, but composed as it is of various Acts, passed at intervals, extending over twelve years, its provisions are not sufficiently clear and simple, in all respects. Some changes and additions suggested by the City Councils, larger experience in such matters, could also be made advantageously.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. RODGERS,

January 2, 1873.

City Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 31, 1872.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils:

I herewith submit a report of the business and operations of this department for the current year.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—GRADING AND PAVING.

The total length of streets graded and paved during the year is 31,400 feet—or, in round numbers, 6 miles, and at a cost of \$124,611 42.

The following tabulated statement gives the particulars of the work. (See Table A.)

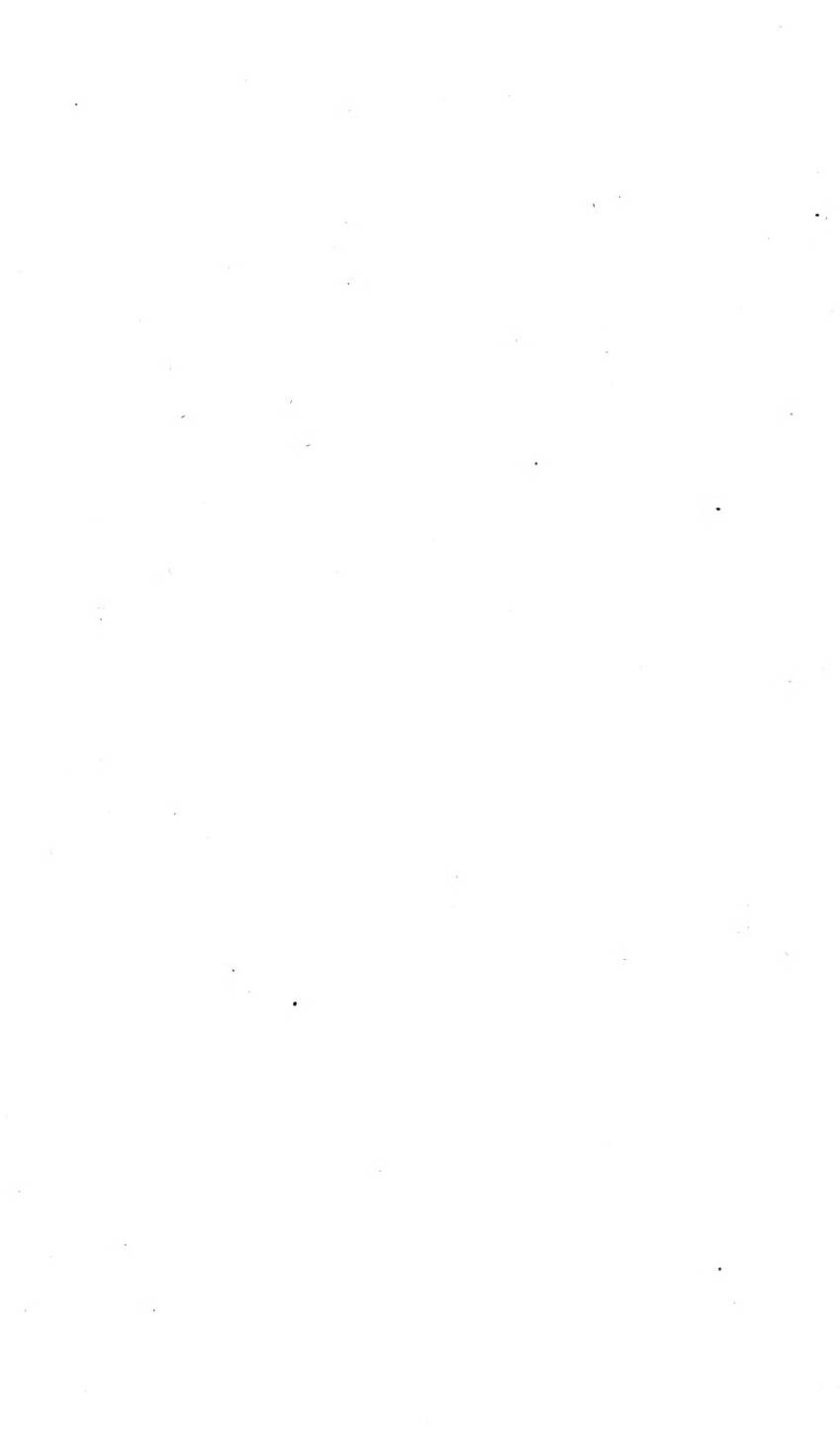


TABLE A.

Number.	Streets.	Between	Ward.	Contractor.	Length in ft.	Width in ft.	PRICE.				Total Cost.	Remarks.
							Cm. yds. grading.	Sq. yds. cobble.	Sq. yds. brick.	Lineal ft. curb.		

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STREETS GRADED AND PAVED DURING THE YEAR 1872.

COST OF GRADING AND PAVING STREETS, COLLECTED FROM ABUTTING PROPERTY.

TABLE A.

Number.	Streets.	Between	Ward.	Contractor.	Length in ft.	Width in ft.	PRICE.				Total Cost.	Remarks.
							Cu. yds. grading.	Sq. yds. cobble.	Sq. yds. brick.	Lineal ft. curb.		
1	Evans st.	Fayette st. to West 4th ave.	5	McNaughten & Co.	658	20	0 27				2240 37	CONTRACT Completed Jan. 29, 1872
2	Ravine st.	Last Ohio and Branch sts.	7A	"	536	40	0 53				2882 00	" Apr. 29, "
3	Jackson st.	Irwin ave. and Shields av.	2	Z. Gillespie.	117	50	0 35	0 05	0 02	0 02	6535 18	" May 15, "
4	Hemp st.	Smith-st. and Widgny	4	Vermer, Carson & Co.	199	15	0 30	0 75	0 00	0 50	279 10	" Jan. 15, "
5	8th W. wharf.	Opposite Ell-worth Hose Co.	8	Finney's Lumber	300	100	0 40				940 00	" Jan. 12, "
6	Grant st.	Lowrie and Ravine sts.	7	McNaughten & Co.	665	40	0 25	1 37	0 73	0 08	4794 52	" July 9, "
7	Rosedale st.	Lecky ny. and Ohio st.	6	Isaac Myers.	366	22	0 17				166 01	" July 9, "
8	Lowrie st.	Ravine st. and old city line.	7A	McNaughten & Co.	200	40	0 50				2002 88	" July 24, "
9	Rush st.	Manhattan and Charter sts.	6	Z. Gillespie.	506	24	0 20	0 70	0 00	0 55	1873 53	" Aug. 9, "
10	Manhattan st.	Rebecca and Hamlin sts.	5	James Orr.	1330	40X15	0 25	0 75	0 00	0 53	6587 91	" Aug. 23, "
11	Lowrie st.	Ravine and Branch sts.	7A	McNaughten & Co.	471	40	0 31				6107 00	" Aug. 29, "
12	Grant ave.	Lincoln ave. and Rebecca st.	1	Isaac Myers.	1040	45	0 20	0 80	0 00	0 55	5367 53	" Sep. 3, "
13	Rush st.	Sedgewick and Bulwell sts.	5	"	300	24	0 20	0 85	0 00	0 55	987 20	" Sep. 3, "
14	Sturgeon st.	Ridge ave. and Bowen st.	1	McNaughten & Co.	264	30	0 20	0 80	0 00	0 60	1411 20	" Sep. 13, "
15	Lecky st.	Roadway and Third st.	3	"	129	14	0 35	0 87			292 33	" Sep. 13, "
16	Church ave.	Lincoln and Cedar ays.	1	"	218	10			0 04		155 01	" Sep. 20, "
17	Cedar ave.	Church ave. and East Ohio st.	1	"	87	10			0 04		620 80	" Sep. 20, "
18	Cedar ave.	E. Ohio st. and Montgomery av.	5	"	170	10			0 04		552 00	" Sep. 20, "
19	North ave.	Cedar and Irwin ays.	2A	"	325	10			0 04	0 70	1059 87	" Sep. 20, "
20	Ridgeway.	Irwin and Hamlin ays.	1	"	362	10			0 04		680 28	" Sep. 20, "
21	Bro Oak ay.	Perry and Green sts.	3	"	137	12	0 35	0 87			255 41	" Sep. 20, "
22	Providence av.	Stawberry lane & Beaver run l.	9	Arthur Robison.	3011	50	0 50	0 88	0 05	0 53	21000 43	" Oct. 5, "
23	Smith ay.	Lowrie and Abingdon ays.	5	James Orr.	435	20	0 29	0 80		0 50	1300 50	" Oct. 9, "
24	Bowen st.	Sturgeon st. and Grant ave.	1	"	407	30	0 19	0 70	0 00	0 50	1704 70	" Oct. 9, "
25	Burke ave.	Ohio and Avery sts.	4	McNaughten & Co.	192	10	0 40	0 80			280 13	" Oct. 12, "
26	Stand ay.	Last and Howard sts.	7	C. F. Kennewig	171	30	0 35				102 60	" Oct. 12, "
27	Stockton ave.	Federal st. and Sherman ave.	1	J. L. & W. H. Hastings.	815	23	0 27	2 50	0 05	0 60	6576 16	" Oct. 21, "
28	Williams st.	Beaver ave. and Ohio river.	6	James Orr.	325	50	0 19	0 75	0 00	0 50	5189 18	" Oct. 25, "
29	Tanner ay.	Pile and Perry sts.	3	McNaughten & Co.	165	8	0 45	0 10			233 25	" Nov. 4, "
30	Spring ay.	Spring Garden ave. north east.	7	Vermer, Carson & Co.	630	20X24	0 29	1 10	0 01	0 57	2720 05	" Nov. 7, "
31	Walnut st.	Fairview & P. E. W. & C. R. R.	6	James Orr.	1000	24	0 19	0 70	0 00	0 50	5031 82	" Nov. 11, "
32	Sherm on ave.	Ohio st. and Montgomery ave.	2	McNaughten & Co.	830	50	0 25	0 80	0 05	0 50	4601 03	" Nov. 14, "
33	Bulwell st.	Western and Penn. ays.	5	Isaac Myers.	1354	40	0 19	0 75	0 00	0 54	7190 81	" Nov. 20, "
34	South ave.	School st. and Allegheny ays.	1	James Orr.	3065	20	0 33				7400 00	" Nov. 27, "
35	Manhattan st.	Washington & P. E. W. & C. R. R.	6	James Hastings.	837	40	0 27				472 50	" Dec. 2, "
36	Cedar ay.	Ohio and Kerr sts.	9	Arthur Robison.	415	20X16	0 32	0 75	0 80	0 70	1117 43	" Dec. 5, "
37	Middle st.	North ave. and Knoll st.	3	Vermer, Carson & Co.	374	60	0 31	1 10	0 01	0 57	3931 73	" Dec. 11, "
38	Carpenday.	Union av. and Westward	8	James Orr.	170	16	0 30	0 80			250 20	" Dec. 19, "
39	Union av.	Main st. and Carpenter ay.	8	"	110	20	0 30	0 80	0 00	0 60	317 20	" Dec. 19, "
40	Hamilton st.	Gardner and Forest sts.	7	McNaughten & Co.	1266	40	0 39				730 95	" Dec. 28, "
41	Forest st.	Branch and Hazel sts.	7	"	300	40	0 53				508 20	" Dec. 28, "

31100 feet.

or nearly 6 miles.

\$ 124,611 42

STREET OPENINGS.

Surveys and plans for the following street openings, showing property affected by and contiguous to such improvements, have been made during the year. (See Table B.)

STREET OPENINGS—PLANS MADE IN 1872.

TABLE B.

- 1 Opening of Hughes alley, Ohio to Western avenues.
- 2 " " 20 foot alley, Grant ave. to Rope alley.
- 3 " " Porter street, Benton street to Ohio river.
- 4 " " Morris street, Federal to Lombard streets.
- 5 " " McDonald alley, Franklin street, Southward.
- 6 " " Spruce street, Cass avenue to Ohio river.
- 7 " " Henry street, Taggart to Nixon streets.
- 8 " " Palo Alto street, Taylor ave. to Jefferson street.
- 9 " " Marquis alley, Washington ave., Southward.
- 10 " " 30 foot street, in rear of Fountain street.
- 11 " " Henderson street, Sandusky to Warren streets.
- 12 " " Buena Vista street, Norman to James streets.
- 13 " " Lowrie street, to new City Line.
- 14 " " 20 foot alley, Garrison to Rolla street.
- 15 " " Fayette street, Beaver avenue to Ohio river.
- 16 " " Return street, Kilkenbeck street, Eastward.
- 17 " " Troy Hill road, East Ohio street to Gardner st.
- 18 " " Howard street, revised plan.
- 19 " " Hopkins alley, revised plan.
- 20 " " Taylor avenue, revised plan.
- 21 Widening of Middle alley, North avenue to Sampson street.
- 22 " " Schoonmaker lane, P. F. W. & C. R. R. to
Preble avenue.
- 23 Widening of Strawberry lane, P. F. W. & C. R. R. to
Preble avenue.

STREET GRADES.

The streets for which grades have been established during the year are given below in tabular form: (See Table C.)

PROFILES MADE IN THE YEAR 1872.

TABLE C.

No.	NAMES.	TERMINAL POINTS.	Length.
1	Perry Street Extension,	William to Vinial Streets,	380
2	Troy Hill Road,	East Ohio to Gardner Streets,	2,648
3	Return Street,	Troy Hill Road to Kilkenbeck St.	530
4	Gardner Street,	Troy Hill Road to Hamilton St.	600
5	Kilkenbeck Street,	Return to Buchanan Streets,	220
6	Tremont Alley,	Water Basin to Orphan Asylum,	700
7	Buchanan Street,	Water Basin to Orphan Asylum,	676
8	Ann Street,	Buchanan to Herman Streets,	100
9	Herman Street,	Ann Street to Orphan Asylum,	195
10	Hazel Street,	Clark to Forest Streets,	500
11	Hamilton Street,	Gardner to Forest Streets,	1,266
12	Downing Street,	Lowrie to Hamilton Streets,	300
13	Overhill Street,	Lowrie to Hamilton Streets,	300
14	Clark Street,	Lowrie to Hazel Streets,	482
15	Tinsbury Street,	Lowrie to Hazel Streets,	408
16	Forest Street,	Lowrie to Hazel Streets,	300
17	Porter Street,	Cass Avenue to Ohio River,	830
18	Spruce Street,	Cass Avenue to Ohio River,	650
19	Benton Street,	Spruce St. to L. O. & P's North Line,	620
20	20 Foot Alley,	Cass Avenue to Benton Street,	252
21	12 Foot Alley,	Spruce St. to L. O. & P's North Line,	690
22	20 Foot Alley,	Spruce St. to L. O. & P's North Line,	505
23	Bowen Street,	Grant Ave. to Sturgeon Street,	410
24	Sturgeon Street,	Ridge Avenue to Bowen Street,	230
25	Grant Avenue,	Lincoln Avenue to Rebecca Street,	1,086
26	Adams Street,	Preble Avenue to Ohio River,	340
27	Delaware Street,	Preble Avenue to Ohio River,	330
28	Bayard Street,	Preble Avenue to Ohio River,	305
29	Vermont Street,	Adams to Delaware Streets,	220
30	Sciota Alley,	Preble Avenue to 10 Foot Alley,	100
31	10 Foot Alley,	Adams to Delaware Streets,	220
32	Fulton Street,	Western Avenue to Ridge Avenue,	631
33	Manhattan Street,	Hamlin to Rebecca Streets,	1,170
34	Pine Alley,	Evans Alley to P. F. W. & C. R. R.	737
35	Knox Street,	Nixon Street to Pine Alley,	120
36	Middle Street,	North Avenue to Knoll Street,	375
37	Central Street,	Fulton to Manhattan Streets,	400
38	Manhattan Street,	Washington Ave. to P. F. W. & C. R. R.	845
39	Lecky Alley,	Franklin to Juniatta Streets,	310
40	Rosedale Street,	Lecky Alley to Ohio Street,	375
41	Strawberry Lane,	Preble Avenue to High Street,	1,410
42	Hill Street,	Strawberry Lane to P. F. W. & C. R. R.	312
43	High Street,	Strawberry Lane to P. F. W. & C. R. R.	312
44	Campbell Alley,	Jackson to Ackley Streets,	363
45	Strickler Alley,	Jackson to Ackley Streets,	364
46	Basin Street,	Spring Garden Ave. to Villa St.	232
47	Hill Street,	Spring Garden Ave. to Villa St.	232
48	Valley Street,	Spring Garden Ave. to Filbert St.	260
49	Main Street,	Spring Garden Ave. to Hill,	600

TABLE C.—CONTINUED.

No.	NAMES.	TERMINAL POINTS.	Length.
50	Filbert Street,	High St. to Hardtmayers Line,	1,020
51	Perrysville Plank Road,	Linden to Observatory Avenues,	1,500
52	Buena Vista Street,	Ackley to James Streets,	2,200
53	West End Avenue & Back Lane	McClure Township,	3,300
54	Ford Street,	New Brighton Road to Tremont Alley,	325
55	Relief Alley,	Washington Ave. to Ford Street,	217½
56	Tremont Alley,	Washington Ave. to Ford Street,	217½
57	Peach Alley,	Relief to Tremont Alleys,	184
58	Lautner Street,	Cemetery to Croft's Line,	537
59	Heckelman Street,	Lowrie to Eggers Street,	346
60	Gang Avenue,	Troy Hill Road to Sassafras Lane,	344
61	Troy Hill Road,	Branch Street to Wicklines Lane,	547
62	Linden Avenue,	Perrysville Plank Road, Eastward,	1,510
63	Willis Street,	Bell to Maple Avenues,	720
64	Maple Avenue,	Willis Street to Linden Avenue,	1,200
65	Warren Street,	McKees Line to Montgomerys Line,	683
66	Henderson Street,	Fairmount to Warren Streets,	2,835
67	40 Foot Street,	Henderson to Warren Streets,	250
68	Yale Street,	Rolla to Ridgewood Streets,	563
69	Overlook Street,	Garrison to Ridgewood Streets,	509
70	Ridgewood Street,	Yale to James Streets,	761
71	Rolla Street,	Overlook to Buena Vista Streets,	346
72	Garrison Street,	Overlook to Buena Vista Streets,	409
73	Norman Street,	Overlook to Buena Vista Streets,	588
74	McClintock Avenue,	Buena Vista Street, Westward,	419
75	Morrison Avenue,	Sedgwick to A. Streets,	1,334
76	Kirkpatrick Avenue,	Sedgwick to A. Streets,	1,334
77	Sedgwick Street,	Washington Avenue to Kirkpatricks Alley,	654
78	C. Street,	Washington to Morrison Avenues,	551

Total Feet, 50,845
or 9 6-10 miles.

The entire length of streets in the City, graded and paved to date, is $64\frac{4}{10}$ miles, over one-half of which, or $33\frac{7}{10}$ miles, has been improved within the last six years—from 1867 and 1872 inclusive, and at a cost of \$1,001,939 96.

This work since 1852 has been done exclusively at the cost of the property abutting. The expense of maintenance and renewals, with exception of side-walks, falls on the City at large. These items are beginning to assume serious proportions in the schedule of City expenditures. To keep in good repair 60 or 70 miles of streets, and in addition, to make the necessary renewals arising from long service or from other causes, is no trifling matter.

The committee have hesitated in recommending *for general use*, any of the new pavements in use in other cities, for the reason that observation and actual experience have demonstrated that many of these pavements have fallen far short of what was claimed for them in the element of permanency, and those that have come up to the full measure in this respect have been found to be too expensive for general use.

The whole paving question is still an open one. There is no doubt that some of the improved pavements have suffered much from the hands of irresponsible contractors by the use of bad material and from inferior workmanship. Some 2,000 yards of "Locust block" pavement have been laid during the year by way of experiment; and last year about the same amount of "Stowe Foundation." Both pavements were carefully put down and the material selected. These with a small section of "Nicholson" in front of City Hall, laid some two years ago, comprise all the wooden pavement in use here.

One prominent cause in the failure of streets is the manner in which the road material is deposited and consolidated.

Not enough attention is paid to the procuring of an unyielding foundation for the road material.

A heavy steam road roller is indispensable for the formation of good streets.

In the improvement of new streets, the charge of laying out work and estimating has, as heretofore, devolved on the first assistant of the office, Mr. W. K. Carlile.

STATEMENT SHOWING SEWERS CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR 1872.

(See foot note.)

TABLE D.

LOCATION.		Contractor.	Material.	Diameter in inches.	Length.	Depth below Inlets.	Manholes.	When built.	Property Tax per front.	Cost per running ft.	Total Cost.	REMARKS.
Streets.	Between											
Arch street.....	Stockton ave. and Park way.....	Chas. Faulkner	Pipe.	18	301 10		2	1872	\$	2 61 1/2	\$ 783 80	{Frontage rate high on account of large corner lots.
Chestnut street.....	Saw Mill Run and Perry street.....	Wm. T. Dunn.	Brick.	36	527 11	5	3			6 47	3 068 11	
Park way.....	Federal st. & Caldwell's W. line.	Thos. Moffett.	Pipe.	15	212 10		1		2 23	1 84	389 80	
James street.....	Third street and Tate alley.....	Wm. Haslett.	E. & P.	30, 18	378 11	3	3		2 00, 1 75	4 26	1610 60	{220 Brick....\$108 00 138 Pipe..... 302 60
Preble avenue.....	Ohio ave. & 350 ft. south of same	Wm. T. Dunn.	Pipe.	18	375 12	2	3		1 33	2 47	925 00	
Friendship alley.....	Jackson and Carroll sts.....	"	Brick.	42, 36	480 11	5	3		2 00	6 31	3928 00	
Main sewer in E. Dist.	Allegheny river and basin street	"	"	84	813 15	10	6		2 00	13 56	1070 40	{Part of this sewer built last year.
Carpenter alley.....	Old City Line and Sycamore st.....	"	Pipe.	18	277		1		90	1 73	478 20	
Union alley.....	Main street and Carpenter alley	Chas. Faulkner	"	15	111 5	2	1		1 69	3 04	337 50	
Resaca street.....	North and Taylor avenues.....	"	"	18	707 10	3	4		1 68	2 68 1/2	1997 70	{No excavation.
Arch street.....	North avenue and Jackson street	Wm. T. Dunn.	"	18	1042 11	6	4		1 72	2 81	2923 30	
Shields ay. & Lealie st.	Jackson and Jefferson streets.....	James Reno.	"	18, 15	930 11	3	6		1 58	2 25	2021 80	
Davis alley.....	Irwin ave. and Webster st.....	Chas. Faulkner	"	18	1424 10	5	10		1 81	2 72	3876 92	{144 fl. Brick\$ 394 60 1395 " Pipe 3623 25
Spring Garden ave.....	Vinnial and Hill sts.....	Wm. T. Dunn.	E. & P.	36, 18	1449 11	6	10		2 00, 1 56	3 19	4317 85	
Sampson st.....	Arch street and Middle alley.....	Chas. Faulkner	Pipe.	18	298 11		2		2 40	2 99	891 80	
Friendship alley.....	Carroll and Jefferson streets.....	"	Brick.	36	217 13	2	1		2 00	7 04	1528 00	{Frontage rate high on account of large corner lots.
Sandusky st.....	North ave. and Hemlock street.....	Wm. T. Dunn.	"	36	703 12	3	3		2 00	2 49	3121 90	
School and Lacoek sts.	Ann st. 170 E. along Lacoek st.....	Jas. Hastings.	Pipe.	18, 15	323 10	1	3		1 81	2 19	803 70	
Strickler alley.....	Jackson and Ackley sts.....	Wm. T. Dunn.	"	18, 15	378 11	2	3		1 49	2 72	1027 00	{
Monterey st. outlet.....	North avenue and R. R. sewer.	Chas. Faulkner	Brick.	36	492 12		2		1 77	5 23	2571 40	
Taggart street.....	Washington ave. north of 302	Jas. Reno.	Pipe.	18	317 11	1	3		2 00	3 45	1033 95	
Monterey street.....	North and Taylor ave's.....	Chas. Faulkner	Brick.	36	738 12	3	1		2 00	2 39 1/2	1025 57	{
Montgomery alley.....	Montgomery & Mrs. Wallace st. line	Wm. Haslett.	Pipe.	15	428 11	1	3		2 00	6 00	720 00	
Rawline st. outlet.....	W. P. R. E. and Allegheny river	Chas. Faulkner	Brick.	36	129 12		3		1 69	2 89	1087 00	
Campbell alley.....	Jackson and Ackley streets.....	Jas. Hastings.	Pipe.	15	376 11	2	3					{Frontage rate high on account of large corner lots.
Federal, Robinson and	Rose alley and Lacoek street.....	A. D. Bartley.	"	18, 15	598 10	3	5		2 39 1/2	2 78	1656 78	
Excelsior alley.....	King's alley and Watson's E. line	W. T. Dunn.	"	18	262 9 1/2	2	3		2 02	3 91	1025 50	
Washington street....					1429 ft.						\$3039 08	

Note.—Cost of sewers under 20 inches calibre assessed on property fronting or abutting. Cost of sewers of 20 inches (or over) in calibre assessed on lots.

1.85 miles Pipe Sewer, costing.....\$28,308 17
0.85 " " Brick "..... 31,089 91

SHOWING EXISTING SEWERS IN CITY OF ALLEGHENY, JANUARY 1, 1872.

LOCATION.		Contractor.	Material.	Diameter in inches.	Length, feet below center.	Manholes.	When laid.	Property Tax per running ft.	Cost per running ft.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Between										
Can-	East line of Morgan street and Allegheny river,	Finan & Howley Brick.		120 1074 60 1714 21 230 5 36 275 5	100 6 1866 5 1867			2 00 \$12 53	\$5,013 88		
	Ohio avenue and stone sewer south of Western avenue.	Chas. Faulkner Brick.		42 205 7 18 680 8 60 610 8 72 404 9		7 2 1866	2 00	8 40 1/2	\$3,794 11		
	Washington street and bed of old canal.	Edward Allen. Brick.		60 180 8 60 180 8	6 0 1865	2 00	10 40 1/2		\$5,020 46		
	60 feet north of Rebecca street and Allegheny river.	Edward Allen. Brick.		48 000 8	4 1 1866	2 00	9 63 1/2		\$6,214 18		
	Western ave. Rail Road Bridge and Allegheny river.	Shepley. Stone.		60 181 2 1/2	8 1/2				6,500 00		
	Ohio and Canal streets.	James Reno. Brick.		30 104 10 60 720	10 5 1868	2 00	9 73		\$6,550 81		
	Federal street and Ridge avenue	Allen & Dunn Brick.		54 184 12 37 013 12	14 4 1868	5 00	7 70		\$8,903 20		
	Montgomery and North avenue	" " " " " "		36 206 12	2 1 " City.		3 40		\$911 03		
	" " " " " "	" " " " " "		30 212 12	2 1 " "		3 30		\$892 62		
	" " " " " "	" " " " " "		30 227 12	2 1 " "		3 30		\$895 18		
	" " " " " "	" " " " " "		18 204 12	2 1 " "		1 17		\$758 75		
	Ohio avenue and Nixon street.	" " " " " "		66 204 12	17 6 " "	2 00	9 73		\$8,108 92		
	North avenue	Chas. Faulkner Brick.		18 013 10	5 2 " City.		5 73		\$5,993 05		
	Montgomery av. & Strawberry av	Chas. Reno. Pipe.		12 503 10 12 308 10	4 2 1/2 " "	1 38	2 35		\$1,246 82		
	North av.	Wm. Haslett.					1 60		\$562 92		
Lab	Orchard avenue and North street	Gas. Reno. Pipe.		18 150 10 12 557 10	5 7 " "	2 17	3 73		\$3,972 98		
	Montgomery and North street	" " " " " "		18 180 10	5 7 " "	1 52	3 73		\$3,770 00		
	Sandusky st. and White Oak way.	Gas. Reno.		18 180 10	5 7 " "	1 52	3 73		\$3,770 00		
	North avenue and Fountain st.	" " " " " "		18 180 10	5 7 " "	1 52	3 73		\$3,770 00		
	Ohio and North streets	Allen & Dunn. Brick.		18 187 10 21 050 12	7 11 " "	4 67	3 38		\$1,907 55		
	Belmont and Rebecca streets.	" " " " " "				3 62	4 45		\$2,391 60		
Term	W. Common and Allegheny ave	Wm. Haslett. Pipe.		15 12 302 10 12 124 10	11 8 " "	1 62	4 63		\$3,352 52		
	North avenue and Henderson sts	" " " " " "		15 621 10	7 6 " "	1 49	2 59		\$2,936 76		
Ray	Lincoln ave. & near Grant st.	James Hastings.		15 185 10	3 180 10	1 38	2 60		\$1,801 25		
	Corry street and Erie way.	Chas. Faulkner Brick.		15 185 10	3 180 10	1 38	2 60		\$1,801 25		
	Baltimore way and Marion av	James Hastings.		15 185 10	3 180 10	1 38	2 60		\$1,801 25		
	Washington and Simpson st.	James Reno.		15 185 10	3 180 10	1 38	2 60		\$1,801 25		
	Marion street and Ohio street	Chas. Faulkner Brick.		15 185 10	3 180 10	1 38	2 60		\$1,801 25		
Ray	Fulton and Sedgwick streets	James Reno. Brick.		15 185 10 18 187 10	7 5 " "	1 59	3 38		\$2,002 30		
	Washington and Ohio streets	Allen & Dunn.		15 185 10 18 187 10	7 5 " "	1 59	3 38		\$2,002 30		
	Alice street and City line	Allen & Dunn.		15 185 10 18 187 10	7 5 " "	1 59	3 38		\$2,002 30		
	Avery and Washington streets	Wm. Haslett. Pipe.		15 185 10 18 187 10	7 5 " "	1 59	3 38		\$2,002 30		
	Fulton and Sedgwick streets.	Allen & Dunn.		15 185 10 18 1							

72,081 ft.
or 13.63 miles

Total cost, \$447,007

TOTAL LENGTH AND COST

2,523 feet of Stone Sewer, costing.....	\$ 6,500 00
42,992 " Brick " "	397,518 18
27,726 " Pipe " "	73,678 86
Total	<u>\$475,697 04</u>

LOT REGISTRY.

The Lot Registry has now progressed sufficiently to fix definitely the property ownership of the entire City. Entering the current transfers and indexing the books, form the principal part of the present work on this branch.

The record makes eight large books, double elephant size, of 120 pages each. Its use is now well enough understood, not to need any comment.

This department, since the retirement of Mr. James Brown to accept the Controllershship of the City in March last, has been in charge of Mr. James Johnson, acting as Registrar and general office clerk. The total number of descriptions entered, foots up 10,000.

LOT SURVEYS.

During the year one hundred and eighty-five surveys have been made, realizing to the city \$925 00.

SEWERS.

By inspection of Table ("D") following, it will be seen that $2\frac{7}{10}$ miles of sewers have been built at a cost of \$60,398 08, divided as follows: $1\frac{8.5}{100}$ miles of pipe, at a cost of \$26,308 17; $1\frac{8.5}{100}$ miles of brick, at a cost of \$34,089 91. (See Tables D and E.)

The operations of the new sewer law for the past three years fully confirms what was anticipated for it at its inception, and it may safely be assumed from what has already been done that the City will at no distant day take position with those that have gained some eminence in matters of sanitary improvement. No pains are spared to have this work made permanent, or to secure the greatest efficiency of service.

Such improvements as experience has suggested for perfecting the appurtenances of sewers have been adopted.

The charge of the execution of the work in the sewer department still continues, with Mr. W. H. Faulkner acting as Superintendent of Construction.

SEWER PERMITS.

Two hundred and twenty-nine permits have been issued, and the proceeds, \$229 00, paid to the City Treasurer.

PARTIES LICENSED TO TAP SEWERS.

No 1. Bailiff & Brown,	No. 11. W. T. Dunn,
“ 2. Reuben Bartley,	“ 12. Wm. Haslitt,
“ 3. Adam Fhey,	“ 13. James Reno,
“ 4. Chas. Faulkner,	“ 14. Spangler & Daft,
“ 5. Jas. Anderson & Co.	“ 15. John Bourne,
“ 6. Tate, Munden & Tate,	“ 16. John Patton & Bro.
“ 7. Wm. Rowbottom,	“ 17. L. F. Miller & Bro.
“ 8. Manz & Bro.	“ 18. Pratt & Benyon,
“ 9. Jarvis, Halpin & Co.	“ 19. A. Bruckmiller,
“ 10. A. D. Hartley,	“ 20. John R. Sulzer.

NEW DISTRICT SURVEYS.

During the year surveys and plans have been made for the following new districts or sections: Nunnery Hill section, Seventh ward; Troy Hill section. Seventh and Eighth wards; Observatory Hill section and New Brighton road, Second ward.

This work was under the charge of Mr. A. Wynn, assisted by Messrs. Chas. J. Read and C. Wynn.

STREET BRIDGES.

The old wooden structures at the railroad crossing at Ridge and Western avenues have been removed, and substantial iron structures put in their places.

These bridges were erected by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. Co., at a cost of \$

IMPROVEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OUTLETS
TO CITY.

This matter has already assumed definite shape, and two of the leading thoroughfares have been put under contract.

Troy Hill road improvement, involving a cost of about \$73,000, giving an outlet by a broad street with 7 ft. grade for a section equal to one-third the old City area, (heretofore almost

inaccessible on account of unfavorable grades and the accumulation of ice in winter) is now in process of construction.

The second, Buena Vista street improvement, will cost \$23,000, and gives a short-cut road from the suburbs to the city. This improvement opens up a large body of property, heretofore of very little value.

FEDERAL STREET EXTENSION.

This important improvement promises to be disposed of at an early day.

This extension will be made in "thorough-cut" almost its entire length, and at one point will reach 100 feet in depth.

The plan contemplates a straight street 80 feet wide, from the Allegheny river to the summit, with a maximum grade at the upper end of nine feet per hundred.

The length of the portion to be opened is 2,900 ft., and estimated to cost \$275,000.

By this improvement the ridge of hills ranging some 500 feet above the river will be cut through, and the barrier dividing town and country removed.

The head of this street opens out into a beautiful section, which will soon be dotted over with elegant mansions and improved grounds. This whole region is a natural park of unsurpassed beauties. Nowhere in the state is there better scenic effect obtained. Its proximity to the city, and its freedom from smoke will make it a favorable locality with those who seek rural felicity.

Already large plots of ground have been laid out and subdivided in anticipation of this improvement.

The widening of the New Brighton road to connect with West End avenue, and the improvement of East Ohio street to city line, remain to complete this class of improvements and to put the city on a fair footing for extending her domain by the natural lines.

With the advantages these outlets will give, and the harbor front of nearly three miles on the Ohio river, and an equal amount on the Allegheny, the north side city will soon take rank with her sister city in the scale of commercial importance.

RECAPITULATION.

STREETS.

Length of streets paved previous to 1872.....	58.4 miles
“ “ “ “ during 1872.....	6.0 “
“ “ “ “ in city to January 1, 1873.....	64.4 miles
Cost of streets paved previous to 1872.....	\$1,297,844 22
“ “ “ “ during 1872.....	124,611 42
Total cost of streets paved to January 1, 1873.....	\$1,422,455 64

SEWERS.

Length of sewers built in city previous to 1872.....	13.53 miles
“ “ “ “ “ “ during 1872.....	2.7 “
Total length of sewers built in city to Jan. 1, 1873.....	16.33 miles
Cost of sewers built in city previous to 1872.....	\$447,697 04
“ “ “ “ “ “ during 1872.....	60,398 08
Total cost for sewer construction to January 1, 1873.....	\$508,095 12

SUBDIVIDED AS FOLLOWS :

0. 4 miles of Stone Sewers, at a cost of.....	\$ 6,500 00
7. 1 “ “ Pipe “ “ “	100,490 03
8.95 “ “ Brick “ “ “	401,105 09
	\$508,095 12
Total paid by property abutting.....	\$288,993 88
“ “ “ City.....	219,101 24
	\$508,095 12

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Total cost of streets previous to 1872.....	\$1,297,844 22
“ “ “ sewers “ “ 1872.....	447,697 04
	\$1,745,541 26
Total cost of streets during 1872.....	\$ 124,611 42
“ “ “ sewers “ 1872.....	60,398 08
	\$ 185,009 50

Total cost of streets to January 1, 1873.....	\$1,422,455 64
“ “ “ sewers “ “ 1, 1873.....	508,095 12
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	\$1,930,550 76
Total cost assessed to property abutting.....	\$1,711,449 52
“ “ “ “ City.....	219,101 24
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Total.....	\$1,930,550 76

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. DAVIS, *City Engineer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

—:O:—

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny,

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets submit the following Annual Report for 1872:

For a full and detailed statement of matters connected with the Street and Survey Department of the City, attention is directed to the elaborate and intelligent Reports of the City Engineer and Street Commissioner, both of which accompany this report. It is scarcely necessary in this report to make more than a bare synopsis of the work under our charge. There are some matters, however, of a general character that properly belong to the Committee, to which reference will be made in the body of the report.

Total number of Streets and Alleys graded and paved this year 41; length in miles 6; cost \$124,611 42.

The total length in miles of Streets and Alleys graded and paved, up to the present time, $64 \frac{4}{10}$; total cost \$1,422,455 64.

The Sewers, main and lateral, constructed this year aggregate $2 \frac{7}{10}$ miles in length; cost, \$60,398 08.

Total length of all Sewers built to date, is $16 \frac{33}{100}$ miles; cost, \$508,095 12.

The cost of cleaning, repairing streets and street crossings, as shown by the Street Commissioner's Report, is \$30,617 24, and collected from Passenger Railways and Streets, \$504.

In our last Annual Report, considerable comment was made therein, relative to the various City outlets, special reference being made to the proposed West End Avenue Improvement, Troy Hill Road and Federal Street.

WEST END AVENUE.

In relation to the proposed *West End Avenue Improvement*, no further progress has been made, and from appearances no further action will be taken, unless additional legislation be procured. The Improvement is a desirable one, and should be made. It would open, develop and increase the value of the abutting property to such an extent, as to pay for the entire Improvement. We need no brighter example than that afforded in the Penn Avenue Improvement in our sister City. Property holders on that thoroughfare, thought they would be ruined, but as the Improvement progressed to completion, a ray of light pressed upon them, and instead of being ruined the price of property loomed up, so that now it is scarcely obtainable at any figure. In any event, we stand greatly in need of a Western outlet, and whether work goes on under this proposed plan or not, it is simply a question of time when and how it will be done.

NEW SURVEY.

Speaking of a Western outlet, it may be well enough to refer to the recent action of Councils, authorizing the City Engineer to make a survey of that portion of the New Brighton road, lying within the City limits, fixing a uniform width of sixty feet, and locating its lines on the City map. This action is intended for the benefit of property holders, and the City generally. The question of the ownership of the road is simply a matter of time, and it was deemed desirable to make the survey to see if the location could be improved, and if so to make the change, and mark on the map how the new lines affected the abutting property. This step was deemed important for the purpose of preventing cost hereafter. The District is being rapidly built up, and property holders having no guide to the grade or the new lines, would be put to very considerable expense unnecessarily. The survey is in progress, and in all probability will be completed early this Winter. The wisdom of this law is fully conceded, and it would have been creditable to our authorities years ago, and saving of immense cost, labor

and inconvenience to the present generation, if the same policy and course had been pursued heretofore in laying out streets, regardless of plans of individuals.

TROY HILL IMPROVEMENT.

Relative to the Troy Hill Improvement, we are glad to note, that it is at last an established fact, after considerable discussion, and lengthened interchange of opinion, Councils agreed to a seven feet grade, and adopted an ordinance authorizing the Improvement. Proposals were invited, and at a recent meeting of the Street Committee, the contract was awarded to Messrs. McNaugher & Co., for the sum of \$73,131 00. This expense simply covers the payment of the work necessary to complete the improvement. The abutting property along at least a portion of the road will be damaged, and must be paid for. The entire expense will not fall short of what we reported it would be, viz: \$100,000. When we consider what will be accomplished in the completion of this magnificent Improvement, the amount of cost cannot be regarded as extravagant. The Troy Hill District has little, if any access without this road, and from the fact that the old road was scarcely passable during the Winter, the contractors will commence work immediately, and are under bonds to complete the same by the close of the next year.

EXTENSION OF LOWRIE STREET.

Brief reference has also been made to the proposed extension of Lowrie Street,—the Street connecting with Troy Hill road, at the summit—from Ravine Street through Reserve township, and Millvale Borough, to Ewalt Street Bridge. This road is intended to make a more desirable route than the present road along the base of the hill, avoiding as it will, the railroad and having no objectionable grades to surmount. The only progress which has yet been made, is confined to the City limits. Viewers are at work upon the unopened portion, which carries the improvement to the City line. As soon as they have completed their labor, the street will be put under contract for grading that far, the balance being already under contract.

The building of the bridge across the ravine, and the construction of the road, beyond, will in all probability be put under contract this year. The completion of this road cannot prove else than important to the public at large.

FEDERAL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The Federal Street Improvement, after the lapse of nearly a years quietude, has again been called up for consideration. Appearances indicate a very doubtful probability of much progress being made. Select Council, however, has agreed upon a *nine* feet grade, and adopted an ordinance appointing viewers under the special Act of Assembly, authorizing the improvement. But this far that action has not been concurred in by the Common Council. The probability is there will be a disagreement, which will prevent any definite action being taken by this Council. The differences of opinions as to the effect of the various grades upon the abutting property are wide, and the probability of reconciling them is exceedingly remote. The ten feet grade is favored by the property owners east of Federal Street, as the lowest grade at which they can have access, and which does not absolutely destroy their property. The property beyond desire a much lower grade. In the opinion of your Committee, there are two points involved in this case, which should influence all action in determining this matter, viz: Is this improvement intended to simply accommodate a portion of the abutting property, or is it to be a general benefit to the City and public at large? If it is for the Hill property especially, and a grade fixed that will practically render it unfit for general travel, it cannot prove else than a subordinate and undesirable improvement. But if it is the intention to give this road a metropolitan character, in other words, a road of such width and grade as will attract and make it desirable for use, such a road, as by nature and its position it should be, by all means, there should be no hesitation in fixing a low grade, even if it temporarily or permanently destroyed a portion of the abutting property, which it is sought to save. In taking this position, your Committee feel that whatever damage accrues to individual property should be amply compensated.

BUENA VISTA STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The opening up and improving of Buena Vista Street will prove a very decided advantage to that section of the City. While the grade is such as to prevent its general use by the public, it is probably the best that could be obtained for the property it is intended to benefit. There seemed to be no other outlet, for the McClintock and adjacent properties. By this improvement a large number of lots have changed hands, not for speculation, but for improvement by the purchasers. The consequences are that nearly all the streets, &c., in McClintock's Plan of Lots are under contract for grading and will be finished early next year. Although the opening of Buena Vista Street is hardly completed, it has been placed under contract for grading and paving, Mr. F. Gwinner receiving the contract for the work at his bid, viz: \$24,160 00. The work will doubtless be completed some time next year.

In summing up the labor of your Committee, it is especially gratifying to know, that while hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in improvements under our directions, the burden has been cheerfully borne by our citizens, and what is more agreeable to our feelings is, that no citizen has been despoiled of his property, as a consequence of the cost of the improvement being too heavy and oppressive for him to bear without sacrifice.

Believing that the trust reposed in your Committee has been satisfactorily performed, and that the public at large and your Honorable Body have no occasion to find fault with our work, we herewith resign the same, and subscribe ourselves,

Yours, very respectfully,

J. C. PATTERSON,	WM. P. HUNKER,
GEORGE MOUL,	WM. C. COOKE,
JOHN HUCKESTEIN,	JOHN GAULT,
JOHN A. COCHRAN,	W. W. ACKLEY,
J BALDINGER.	

STATEMENT

SHOWING COLLECTIONS FOR 1872, AND BALANCES DUE FOR
GRADING AND PAVING STREETS.

NAMES OF STREETS.	Due December 30, 1871.	Collections.	Due December 30, 1872.
Faulkner Alley,.....	\$ 36 48	\$	\$ 36 48
Sheffield Street Side-walks,.....	157 61		157 61
Davis Alley,.....	60 40	60 40	
Sheffield Street,.....	56 21	56 21	
Jefferson Street Grading,.....	42 75	42 75	
Sheffield Street,.....	7 85		7 85
Second Alley,.....	197 23	88 45	108 78
Third Alley,.....	170 32	21 76	148 56
Carrol Street,.....	98 10	98 10	
Jackson Street Side-walks,.....	11 00		11 00
Rebecca Street,.....	222 88		222 88
Rose and Vine Alleys,.....	24 73		24 73
Marshall Street,.....	198 60		198 60
Rose Alley,.....	136 82		136 82
Martin Street,.....	10 00	10 00	
Ohio Street Side-walks,.....	10 65		10 65
High Street,.....	63 75	63 75	
Balkam Street,.....	18 02	18 02	
Allegheny Avenue,.....	193 12	193 12	
River Avenue,.....	2,457 30	2,457 30	
Allegheny Avenue,.....	279 28		279 28
Turner Alley,.....	205 42		205 42
Spring Garden Avenue,.....	228 35	112 02	116 33
Fayette Street,.....	281 53		281 53
North Canal Street,.....	271 43	271 43	
Due December 30, 1871,.....	\$5,439 83		
Collections,.....		\$3,493 31	
Due December 30, 1872,.....			\$1,946 52

THOMAS MEGRAW,
Street Commissioner.

Allegheny, December 30, 1872.

**COST OF CLEANING AND REPAIRING STREETS; ALSO FOR
STREET CROSSINGS FOR THE YEAR 1872.**

MONTH.	Labor and Material on Streets.	Street Crossings.	Tools.	Gravel and Clinkers.	Lumber and Labor.	Total.
January.	\$ 2,027 69	\$	\$ 30 46	\$ 221 00	\$ 52 77	\$ 2,331 92
February.	671 20		71 43	88 00		830 63
March ..	552 76		38 15	63 00	48 86	702 77
April ...	2,148 27	1,122 68	3 65		378 20	3,652 80
May	2,044 77	640 52		306 80	39 80	3,031 89
June	2,333 54	921 12	167 83	212 00	184 35	3,818 84
July	1,679 22	1,010 17	8 85	54 00		2,752 24
August..	2,358 38	639 94		180 80	523 49	3,702 61
Septem'r	1,847 09	929 70	125 01	48 00	162 76	3,112 56
October..	1,988 12	885 00	9 12	445 09	357 88	3,685 21
Novem'r	1,578 50	679 00			31 65	2,289 15
Decem'r.	643 50				63 12	706 62
Labor &c.,	\$19,873 64					
St. Crossings.....	\$0,828 13					
Tools,.....		\$454 50				
Gravel and Clinkers,.....			\$1,618 69			
Lumber and Labor,.....				\$1,842 88		
Total,.....						\$30,617 24

THOMAS MEGRAW,
Street Commissioner

Allegheny, December 30, 1872.

REPORT OF WATER COMMITTEE.

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny,

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water would submit the following Report for the year 1872:

For a detailed statement of both branches of the Water Department, attention is directed to the full and exhaustive Reports of Wm. Paul, Jr. Esq., and David Cornelius, Esq., the former Superintendent of the Water Works, and the latter Assessor of Water Rents.

In our last Annual Report, mention was made of the Plan for supplying the Troy Hill District with water. It need only be stated that the fullest expectations of the projectors of this improvement have been realized. It is not only a success in furnishing a liberal supply of good water to that District, but it has proven to be a first-class investment, if we make comparison with the previous year. The cost of the improvement is only \$10,000 and yet the revenue is over \$1,300.

The introduction of Water into the Ninth Ward District, has proven remunerative; also, returning this year as a revenue about \$3,000, although the improvement did not cost more than \$15,000, which is about 20 per cent.

In pursuance of the authority of Councils of last year, your Committee advertised for proposals for constructing new engine and boilers for Water Works, also foundation for engine and pitt, excavation of same, and new house, and awarded contracts to the following parties:

To Andrew Hartuppee, for Engine,.....	\$92,600 62
“ Watson & Monroe, for Boilers,.....	9,375 00
“ John L. L. Knox, for Stone Work,.....	25,000 00
“ James Hastings, Excavation,.....	4,900 00
“ R. M. Blair, New Building,.....	5,700 00
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	\$137,575 62

Your Committee were empowered to employ Mr. Joseph L. Lowry, to superintend the construction of the whole improvement. Councils having adopted his Patent Double Plunger Pumps and Horizontal Engine, under the joint superintendence of Mr. Lowry and Mr. Paul, considerable progress has been made in the work. The boilers are already completed, the foundation nearly so, and considerable progress has been made upon the engine. The intention is to have the new building erected early in the Spring, and the entire improvement completed in July next.

Perhaps no improvement was more absolutely needed than the above. The increasing wants of a city largely increasing in population must be provided for, cost what it might. Add to this the exceedingly probable contingency of accident, to exhausted and overworked machinery always likely to occur, and we have but a faint idea of our position prior to entering upon this improvement. Both of our old engines were constantly employed to keep a supply of water in the basin, and an accident to any one or both of them might occur at any moment, and involve our City in almost irreparable disaster. Our danger, of course, is materially over, but thanks to our Superintendent of Water Works and his able assistant, whose combined care and good management, has saved us this far from accident, and we can safely say that none will occur, if care, attention and scientific skill will prevent the same.

While this much has been said on this subject, it may be well enough to go further and state that this new engine at best, was only regarded as a temporary relief. It is urged with considerable force, that it is only a question of a few years until the whole base of our present Water supply shall be changed, the altitude of our present basin not being great enough to give a supply of water to all points within the City limits. More than this, the question of the purity of the

water and its increasing liability to be polluted, is an argument for change. Aside from the facts stated, the question of the expansion of our Territorial limits, makes it obligatory upon the authorities to anticipate our necessities and provide for the future.

The annexation of the Boroughs of Sharpsburg, Etna and Millvale is almost regarded as a foregone conclusion. Your Committee have in a measure, anticipated this occurrence, and during the year appointed a Sub-Committee to ascertain a site for new basin and report cost. This Committee have submitted no formal report, but certain desirable data has been procured. Our Engineer has taken levels as far up the Allegheny river as it was deemed desirable to go, and is in shape to report the result of his labors. The feasibility, necessity and policy of the undertaking is admitted, and there is no doubt but that early in the year the initial steps will be taken.

Your Committee would impress another and important matter upon the consideration of the incoming Councils, viz: the scarcity of fire plugs. This seems to be a small matter in itself, but viewed in connection with circumstances likely to occur every day, it is worthy of more than ordinary consideration. The plugs are located so far apart, that during fires very serious inconveniences may and do arise. There may not be more than one plug in the area of a square. Only one other thing remains for a fireman to do, and that is to seek the next nearest plug, this in the midst of the hurry, bustle and excitement incident to any fire; the next consideration is, is the supply of hose ample for the emergency. If not delay is occasioned, a few minutes delay may give a fire considerable headway, and put it beyond the power of the firemen to extinguish. This, however, is only one aspect of the case. Hose are considerably more expensive than fire plugs. Dragging long lines of hose along the rough street, very soon wear them out and unfit them for use. It is therefore urged upon the incoming Councils to not delay in taking the necessary steps for increasing the number of fire plugs.

A very important improvement has been completed under the direction of your Committee, viz: the enlargement of the water main on Spring Garden avenue. The old pipe was too

small and inadequate to give a proper supply. The new one will give a supply ten years hence.

The Rebecca street main is also being enlarged. Work was suddenly brought to a close by the sudden and protracted spell of severe weather. This is a very great improvement and should have been made years ago. Work will not be commenced until Spring, but will be prosecuted rapidly to completion when commenced. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$20,000.

Before closing this report, your Committee desire to express their regret at the retirement of Mr. Gottlieb Wettach, who has been chairman of this Committee for several years past. Mr. Wettach has unquestionably taken very great interest in the Water Department. To him, more than any other one man is due the fact that the Troy Hill and Spring Garden avenue Districts, are plentifully supplied with water, and also that the new engine is so far advanced. His obliging disposition and courteous bearing made him influential in all of his official relations. His retirement, while occasioning some regret to those with whom he has so long been associated, relieves him from much care and anxiety, which is unfortunately too poorly compensated. As a slight testimonial of our regard, we submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the retirement of Mr. Wettach, member of Council from the Seventh Ward, whose term expired with this Council, the Councils have lost a very useful member, and the Water Committee a chairman whose place will be difficult to fill, his long and able services in that capacity making him familiar with the Water Department.

Resolved therefore, That the thanks of Council are due and are hereby extended to him in consideration thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WETTACH,	JOHN MEGRAW,
THOMAS BROWN,	AND W. D. SMITH,
JOS. KIRKPATRICK,	R. H. KNOX.
H. McNEILL,	ISAAC RIGBY,
S. McROBERTS.	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit through your Water Committee the expenditures of Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1872.

Amt. expended per warrant on acct. Works....	\$19,217 61	
“ “ “ “ “ Streets....	41,278 63	
“ Material on hand Jan. 1, '72, at Works....	300 00	
“ “ “ Jan. 1, '72, Streets.....	2,109 00	
	<hr/>	\$62,905 24

L E S S .

Amt. on hand Jan. 1, '73, Works.....	\$ 250 00	
“ “ Jan. 1, '73, Streets.....	2,500 00	
“ received from sale of Ferrules.....	1,520 00	
“ “ “ “ Iron, &c.....	197 32	\$ 4,467 32
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Net expenses of Dept. not including new Works		\$58,437 92
Amt. expended on new Works.....	\$68,726 17	
“ “ “ Troy Hill Works.....	7,447 53	\$ 76,173 70
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Total.....		\$134,611 62
Net expense of Works for year.....	\$19,267 61	
“ “ “ Streets “	39,170 31	
	<hr/>	\$58,437 92

SUMMARY RUNNING EXPENSE AT WORKS.

Material on hand Jan. 1, 1872.....	\$ 300 00
Coal consumed.....	12,018 84
Repairs, Pumps and Engines.....	143 35
Castings, Iron and Brass.....	258 38
Oil, Lubricate and Illuminate.....	153 00
Packing, Hemp, Cotton and Gum.....	150 65

Tin, Copper and Boiler Work.....	\$	75	15	
Plumbing.....		62	98	
Brick Work.....		166	68	
Bolts, Iron, Hardware and Blacksmithing.....		107	34	
Fence and Lumber.....		320	82	
Miscellaneous.....		100	72	
Cementing at Basin.....		556	25	
Pay Roll, Firemen and Assistant Engineers.....		5,103	45	\$19,517 61

C R E D I T .

By material on hand Jan. 1, 1873.....	\$	250	00	
				<u>\$19,267 61</u>

SUMMARY EXPENSE ON STREETS.

Material on hand January 1, 1872.....	\$	2,109	00	
Pipe Castings, &c.....		26,121	57	
Stop Gates and Fire Plugs.....		3,449	00	
Boxes.....		624	75	
Ferrules.....		321	41	
Paving.....		341	03	
Lead.....		1,430	16	
Tools, Hardware and Blacksmithing.....		219	28	
Repairs, Plugs, Gates, &c.....		505	47	
Wood Hauling, &c.....		242	71	
Meters.....		329	25	
Tow.....		154	53	
Miscellaneous.....		106	43	
Pay Roll, Hands' Wages.....		7,433	04	\$43,387 63

C R E D I T .

By material on hand.				
Pipe, Castings, &c.....	\$	2,500	00	
By amount from sale of Ferrules.....		1,520	00	
“ “ “ “ Iron, &c.....		197	32	\$ 4,217 32
				<u>\$39,170 31</u>

RUNNING TIME OF WORKS.

January time of one set of engines.....	32	days,	00	hours.
February “ “ “ “	29	“	00	“
March “ “ “ “	30	“	12	“
April “ “ “ “	30	“	00	“

May	time of one set of engines,	38 days,	3 hours.
June	“ “ “ “	39 “	3 “
July	“ “ “ “	43 “	00 “
August	“ “ “ “	46 “	16 “
September	“ “ “ “	46 “	10 “
October	“ “ “ “	47 “	4 “
November	“ “ “ “	43 “	16 “
December	“ “ “ “	42 “	18 “
		<u>467</u>	<u>10</u>

Running time of both ^{sets} of engines equal 467 days, 10 hours of one set 24 hours per day.

Amount of coal consumed at Works, 167,472 bushels, or 358 bushels in 24 hours. Amount on Troy Hill, 758 bushels.

NEW WORKS ACCOUNT.

Amt. paid A. Hartupée, Engine.	\$41,919 57
“ “ Watson & Munroe, Boilers.	8,500 00
“ “ Jno. Knox, Stone Work.	9,311 20
“ “ Jas. Hastings, Excavation.	3,800 00
“ “ Wm. Smith & Sons, Pipe.	4,545 40
“ “ J. R. Hutchinson & Co. Gates.	650 00
Total amount paid.	<u>\$68,726 17</u>

TROY HILL TANK AND PUMP ACCOUNT.

Amount paid Sundry Persons.	\$ 7,447 53
“ “ “ “ 1871.	3,467 00
“ unpaid	<u>145 00</u>
	\$11,059 53

STREETS IN WHICH PIPE WAS LAID, WITH NUMBER OF GATES, FIRE PLUGS, &c.

STREETS.	12 inch Pipe.	10 inch Pipe.	6 inch Pipe.	4 inch Pipe.	42 inch Stop Gate.	10 inch Stop Gate.	6 inch Stop Gate.	4 inch Stop Gate.	Fire Plugs.	Washouts.
Rebecca street.....	2400	.....	200	122	6	.....	5	2	7	..
Lowrie st. Troy Hill...	1634	36	48	.....	3	.....	2	3	4	..
North avenue.....	10	200	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	..
Webster street.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Page street.....	326	24	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	..
Market street.....	873	40	.....	.....	4	.....	2	1	..
Manhattan street.....	882	18	.....	.....	4	.....	1	1	..
Basin.....	112	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	..
Valley street.....	280	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	..
Angle street.....	858	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	..
Spring alley.....	675	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	..
Buchanan st. Troy Hill	528	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	..
Herman st. ".....	300	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	..
Tinsbury st. ".....	408	16	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	..
High st. ".....	510	12	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	..
Canal st. ".....	300	16	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	..
Sedgwick street.....	156	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	..
Gardner street.....	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Hamilton street.....	1116	60	.....	.....	5	.....	4	.....	..
River avenue	204	12	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	..
Troy Hill Road and Vinial St.	520	12	.....	.....	4	.....	1	1	..
Montgomery avenue...	250	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	..
Stanton avenue.....	600	24	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	..
Madison avenue.....	360	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	..
Chartiers street.....	340	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	..
Totals.....	2400	1634	7589	3239	6	3	42	14	35	6

RECAPITULATION.

12 Inch Pipe.....	2400 ft.
10 " "	1634 "
6 " "	7589 "
4 " "	3259 "

14,882 ft. Pipe,
Equal to 2.818 miles.

Six 12-inch Stop Gates ; Three 10-inch Stop Gates ; Forty-two 6-inch Stop Gates ; Fourteen 4-inch Stop Gates ; Thirty-five Fire Plugs ; Six Washouts .

The running time of Works the past year amounted to 467 days, 10 hours, of one set of engines, an increase of 53 days and 10 hours over that of last year, the greatest increase appearing in the latter months, the city consuming as much water during the present winter as in the summer a year ago. This increase may be attributed to the great amount of sewers put in the last few years. The greater the number of sewer connections, the greater the consumption of water for the prevention of frozen pipes, and offensive odors from water closets ; and the passage of an ordinance requiring meters to be placed on house services having sewer connections, is necessary.

The extension of pipe during the year amounts to 14,882 feet or 2.818 miles, 4,000 feet of which were 10 and 12 inch.

The Troy Hill portion of the city is now amply supplied from the tank erected for that purpose, which is duly appreciated by the greater portion of citizens in that locality, although there are some who have not accepted the benefits it affords.

The extension of the 12-inch pipe on Rebecca street has not been completed, owing to its being commenced too late in the season. It will be pushed forward rapidly when the spring opens.

The work on the new engine house and foundations has been retarded by circumstances over which we have no control ; the month of July being unusually wet, delayed the excavation, as well as increased it one-half more, kept the stone

work back, which was also stopped for some time by the sickness which prevailed among the horses, and again by the severe winter setting in earlier than usual.

The boilers are finished as far as can be until they are put in place, while the work on engine and pump is progressing favorably. The whole work will be pushed to rapid completion as fast as possible, and when finished there will be no difficulty in keeping the present reservoir filled to its utmost capacity for years to come; but owing to its location a portion of the city which is rapidly improving cannot be supplied from it.

In conclusion, I again tender you my thanks for your confidence; the Water Committee will accept the same for their assistance and co-operation, and the employees for the faithful performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUL, JR.,

Supt. Water Works.

REPORT OF ASSESSOR OF WATER RENTS.

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*To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City
of Allegheny,*

GENTLEMEN:—The following detailed Report
is respectfully furnished for your information in regard to the
Assessment of Water Rents for the Water year, 1872:

7570 Dwellings, with and without Stores,	\$91,724 53
44 " " Bakeries,	510 00
195 Miscellaneous Workshops,	1,200 00
30 Public and Private Schools,	160 00
3 Seminaries,	120 00
6 Public Halls,	40 00
3 Cotton Mills,	970 00
1 Woolen Mill,	250 00
6 Saw Mills,	383 00
15 Planing Mills, Sash and Door Manufactories,	710 00
9 Foundries,	450 00
1 Car Wheel Foundry,	60 00
1 Locomotive Manufactory,	200 00
2 Flouring Mills,	145 00
9 Whitelead, Oil and Paint Mills,	1,260 00
8 Dye Houses,	150 00
6 Tanneries,	160 00
9 Cabinet and Turning Shops,	340 00
1 Steel Factory and 8 Machine Shops,	250 00
8 Breweries with Beer Halls,	610 00
2 Salt Works,	50 00
4 Tanneries with Cattle Yards,	410 00
12 Cattle and Hog Yards,	510 00
44 Slaughter Houses,	500 00
8 Livery Stables,	450 00

3	Railway Stations,.....	145 00
5	Wagon, Carriage and Plow Works,.....	300 00
2	Railway Shops and Engine Houses,.....	1,550 00
8	Soap and Candle Factories,.....	310 00
	Western Penitentiary,.....	1,200 00
320	Hose for Pavements and Lawns,.....	810 00
3	Vinegar Manufactories,.....	75 00
1	Bolt and Nut Manufactory,.....	37 00
2	Malleable Iron Foundries,.....	230 00
2	Coffin and Casket Factories,.....	120 00
1	Glue Factory,.....	300 00
1000	Horses, Carriages and Buggies,.....	1,700 00
244	Cows,.....	183 00
2	Street Rail Roads,.....	159 86
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		\$108,972 38

RECAPITULATION.

FIRST ASSESSMENT.		SECOND ASSESSMENT.	
1st Ward,	\$12,539 80	1st Ward, \$	299 10
2d “	19,116 05	2d “	329 00
3d “	19,625 55	3d “	168 15
4th “	23,120 00	4th “	31 50
5th “	10,528 25	5th “	266 85
6th “	10,328 60	6th “	207 85
7th “	5,546 30	7th “	815 57
8th “	3,052 70	8th “	41 85
9th “	2,907 26	9th “	48 00
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\$106,764 51		\$2,207 87	\$108,972 38
Assessment for Building purposes,.....		\$	800 00
Amount by Meter for 1st and 2d quarters,.....			3,495 87
Estimate by “ “ 3d “ 4th “			3,470 00
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Total,.....			\$116,738 25

The assessment by meter are on 12 tanneries, 11 breweries, 2 cotton factories, 1 woolen mill, 2 rail road shops, 1 street rail road stable, 3 foundries, 1 livery stable and gas works, in addition to the above named factories, breweries, tanneries, mills, &c. There are 4 rolling mills, 2 blast furnaces, 3 oil refineries, 1 turning shop, 1 rail road rail mill, 2 saw mills, 1 foundry, 1 whitelead works that do not use hydrant water.

There are 11,040 families that now use hydrant water, an increase of 500 families over last year. The increase is mainly in the Seventh Ward, in the "Troy Hill" District; as it regards an ample supply of pure palatable soft water, the tank and appurtenances on "Troy Hill" may be considered a complete success, and the Water Committee and Councils may justly feel proud of the grateful appreciation in which their commendable achievement in the above respect is regarded by the people in said district. There has been erected this year, within reach of hydrant water, 196 brick houses, mostly large and complete in their appointments, many of which are of the very best quality. The frames of course are small, of which there are some 50. Thirty or forty dwellings have been built above and beyond the present flow of City water. Owing to the late epidemic among the horses, and the early severe weather, there are very few of the new houses ready for occupancy, and scarcely any of them will be tenanted before Spring; hence the second assessment is much below what it would be reasonable to expect.

Thankful for the kindly intercourse and confidence of the Committee on Water and Councils, City Officials and Assistants, I respectfully submit this report.

Yours, &c.

DAVID CORNELIUS,

Assessor of Water Rents.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE ENGINES AND HOSE.

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*To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City
of Allegheny,*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Fire Engines and Hose submit the following Report of their operations for the year 1872:

For a complete and concise statement of the detailed operations of the Fire Department during the present year, attention is hereby directed to the Annual Report of James E. Crow, Esq., Chief of the Fire Department, which accompanies this Report. It is scarcely necessary for your Committee to review in detail, matters so fully and satisfactorily recited in that Report.

Although the expense of the Department indicate an increase of \$1,779 33 over that of last year, this increase is satisfactorily explained in the Engineer's Report, as arising mainly from the increased allowance given to the firemen after the appropriation had been fixed.

During the year Councils authorized the purchase of a Lot, and erection of a House for Hose Company in the Ninth Ward. The Lot has been purchased, Plan of House approved, and contract for building of the same awarded to the firm of Messrs. Alexander & Sons, and some progress has been made in the work. The cost of the building when completed will be \$8,150 00.

In connection with this matter, your Committee would recommend that steps be taken for procuring a new Hose Apparatus.

The recommendation of your Committee last year, relative to building a new house for Columbia Company, has been under

consideration, in the shape of the Report of the Committee on City Property, recommending that the old house be sold, and the taking of enough ground in the First Ward Square, as would answer not only for an engine house but for general warehouse for department supplies and suitable for tower for Central Alarm Bell. Although this recommendation has been before Councils some time, no action has been taken. The condition of the Columbia property, demand that some action should be taken to prevent accident, as the present building is not only unfit for the purpose, but is rickety and tumble down at best. This matter is herewith referred to Council.

The recommendations of your Chief Engineer, relative to placing Hose Apparatus on Troy Hill, and increasing the number of plugs, meets with the cordial approval of your Committee, and need no other argument than that offered in his Report.

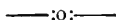
Your Committee would again urge the importance of adding the Central Alarm Bell to our present fire system. It is not complete without it, and if the matter hinged upon a popular vote, three-fourths of our people would favor the improvement. The arguments heretofore urged remain uncontroverted, and need not be repeated, a common sense view of the situation, being all that is asked. Believing that each year's experience adds its weight of testimony in favor of the improvement, and that incoming Councils will be stronger in their advocacy of the improvement, the matter is referred to them for their consideration and action.

In conclusion, your Committee are glad to note, that the Department is in first-class condition. The credit of this is mainly due to the able management of the Chief Engineer, and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, both of which officers have given satisfaction in their respective Departments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. P. HUNKER, JOHN MEGRAW,
S. McROBERTS, ALEX. PATTERSON,
W. W. ACKLEY, PETER WALTER, JR.
SAM'L HASTINGS, L. HILKE,
JOHN A. COCHRAN.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.



*To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City
of Allegheny :*

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to the requirements of the Ordinance creating the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, I herewith submit the following report of the operations and condition of this Department for the year ending December 31st, 1872. It being the fifth annual report of the Chief Engineer and the third annual report since the inauguration of the Paid Department.

EXPENSES.

The expenditures of the Department for the year have been \$39,833 58, a detailed account of which will be found in the accompanying tabular statement marked (A.)

EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY, FOR THE YEAR 1872.

TABLE A.

	Hope Engine Co No. 1.	Gen. Grant Engine Co No. 2.	Friendship Engine Co No. 3.	Good Will Engine Co No. 4.	Ellsworth Hose Co. No. 5.	Columbia Hose Hook & Ladder Co. No. 6	Telegraph	General Dept Extra Teams, &c.	TOTAL.
Salaries,.....	\$5,091 04	\$5,093 63	\$5,098 00	\$5,081 51	\$2,860 68	\$4,954 89	.....	.....	\$28,179 75
New Horse,.....	985 61	985 60	985 59	946 60	920 00	920 00	.....	.....	5,743 40
Horses,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	175 00
Horse Shoeing,.....	45 50	48 00	52 00	50 70	14 75	57 25	.....	49 25	317 45
Feed,.....	466 77	465 54	512 19	536 47	135 79	483 23	.....	481 09	3,081 08
Repairs to House,.....	4 90	28 46	3 76	3 25	45	30	.....	.....	41 12
“ “ Hose,.....	.....	12 50	17 00	4 05	3 25	15 35	.....	.....	52 15
“ “ Hose Apparatus,.....	8 59	35 25	60 60	12 77	10 00	21 02	.....	.....	148 23
“ “ Steamers,.....	17 02	17 25	36 05	10 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 68
“ “ Dep't Wagons,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 00	113 00
Harness and Repairs,.....	25	13 75	14 70	6 80	5 50	4 55	.....	73 45	119 00
Bedding,.....	95 40	57 90	94 80	90 30	55 10	94 30	.....	.....	487 80
Washing Bed Cloths,.....	40 60	36 40	41 60	42 00	21 20	42 00	.....	.....	223 80
Drugs & Medical Attendance,.....	13 10	24 35	30 86	54 03	6 56	23 13	.....	75	152 78
Brooms, Brushes, Soap, &c.,.....	9 01	9 72	7 56	12 66	7 61	8 51	.....	.....	55 07
Fuel,.....	1 50	2 50	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 25
Telegraph Extension,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308 18	.....	308 18
Battery Caps, Copper, Zinc, &c.,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	.....	92 00
Blue Vitrol,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277 94	.....	277 94
Repairs to Telegraph,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 37	.....	26 37
Miscellaneous,.....	25 55	27 61	8 96	10 81	3 94	8 34	6 50	57 82	149 53
Total,.....	\$6,804 84	\$6,858 46	\$6,963 67	\$6,867 56	\$4,044 83	\$6,632 87	\$ 710 99	\$ 950 36	\$39,833 58

It will be observed that the expenses of the Department are comparatively larger this year than they were last year. This can be accounted for, by the fact that in May last, your Honorable Bodies saw fit to increase the pay of each fireman \$5.00 per month, thereby causing an additional outlay of \$1,560.00. It will also be borne in mind that the Good Will Engine was in service but six months last year having been purchased in July 1871, while this year it has been in service all year, causing an increased expense of \$786 00 as salary for Engineer and Driver which we did not have to incur last year.

WORKING OF THE DEPARTMENT

The department throughout the year has continued to maintain its previous high reputation, and in many cases during the past year have fires been extinguished at the great risk of the lives of the men, in their anxiety to confine the flames to the buildings in which they originated, and while other cities in all parts of the country have suffered extensively from the ravages of fire, our city has been spared the calamity of a disastrous conflagration. This fact I think is attributable in a large measure to the efficiency of the Department. The plan adopted last year of designating engines and companies to run to certain districts has worked well, being a great saving in the wear and tear of apparatuses and horse flesh, and always affording a reserve force for any emergency likely to arise. During the year an additional three-fourths of a mile of wire and a new signal box was put up by extending the fire alarm telegraph along Madison avenue to near the City line, which now gives us a line of thirty-four miles with forty-four signal boxes distributed through all parts of the City, affording all advantages for striking an alarm when a fire is discovered. The fire alarm telegraph is at present in perfect working order.

APPARATUS.

The number of apparatuses in the service of the Department remain the same as when my last report was made, viz: two first-class Amoskeag Engines, two second-class Amoskeag Engines, six Hose Carriages and one Hook and Ladder Truck,

all of which with the exception of the Hook and Ladder Truck are in good condition and perfect working order.

The Hook and Ladder Truck has been in the service of the Department for over ten years, and being second-handed prior to its first use by the City, it is now not only old and dilapidated but absolutely unsafe to use. Your Committee, with the authority of Councils, however, have contracted for a new Truck, having all the latest improvements with the firm of Knoch & Lang, for the sum of \$2,230.00 to be delivered early next year.

HOSE.

In the present year 3000 feet of carbolized rubber hose was purchased at a cost of \$4,636.96 and distributed equally among the different companies. This kind of hose has given entire satisfaction and is considered superior to any other now manufactured.

There are at present in use in this Department 10,000 feet of hose, 7,000 feet of which are in good order and the remaining 3000 feet in ordinary condition. This is a sufficient quantity to meet the present demand, and all that is necessary to keep a full supply of hose constantly on hand, is the purchase of a small quantity from year to year, to replace that which may be destroyed by ordinary wear and tear.

During the year the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose adopted what is known as the Jones Coupling for the hose. This Coupling is used in all the large cities, and is regarded as the best improvement in that line ever introduced. Its chief merits consists in its being readily handled in all kinds of weather, besides being reliable at all times and not likely to get out of order. The change from the old to this new coupling was done by the members of the Fire Department and the cost was exceedingly trivial in view of the advantages gained.

HORSES.

In the month of October of the present year, the horse disease which had been prevailing in all the eastern Cities visited this City, and every horse belonging to the Department was

stricken with the epidemic. A Veterinary Surgeon was immediately employed, and everything that medical skill could suggest was done for their relief, and although they received the undivided attention of their respective drivers, two of the horses died, one of which had been in the service of the Department for a number of years, the other a young and valuable animal had been purchased but a short time prior to the appearance of the disease. Their places have been temporarily filled by the extra team of the Department, as the Committee on Engines did not think it advisable to purchase any new horses as long as there were any chance of the dregs of the epidemic remaining in the system of the horses throughout the City. The remainder of the horses have fully recovered, and notwithstanding the laborious nature of the duties required of them, and the exposure to which they are constantly subjected, I think the Fire Department is in possession of as fine a set of horses as can be found in the City.

FIRES.

No very extensive conflagrations have taken place during the year, and it gives me great pleasure to be able to report that the losses by fire have been very small, when compared with that of former years.

In the past year there have been 66 alarms of fire, two of which were false. In addition to these there were 12 fires extinguished by Companies located in the vicinity where they occurred without causing an alarm to be sounded. The loss by fire during the year will amount to \$136,220.00 on which there was an insurance of \$106,904.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Quite recently a petition was presented to Councils asking for the location of a Hose Company on Troy Hill. I am glad to note that your action as far as it went was favorable. As this portion of the City is very rapidly building up, and has no protection whatever from fire, a company in this locality is badly needed. In addition to this, when the new grade which has been established by Councils for Troy Hill is completed, a

Hose Company located there, would not only afford ample protection to the residents of that section, but could be made to do good fire duty in the lower part of the City. I would therefore respectfully recommend the location of a Hose Company on Troy Hill, during the ensuing year. Another matter I would call attention to, and that is, the scarcity of fire plugs. In some parts of the City, the plugs are so scattered, that the Department is not able to carry hose sufficient to admit of the entire Department going into service, and even were the Department able to transport the hose, it would be economy to procure more plugs and less hose, the former being relatively cheaper than the latter; in addition, there is much time lost in laying a lengthy line of hose, which could be much better employed in throwing water on the fire. Altogether the advantages arising from the erection of a greater number of plugs are so obvious, that I have no hesitation in recommending a liberal use of the city funds in this direction.

I would also suggest that a pane of stained or painted glass be put in each gas lamp nearest to a fire plug, by which means the drivers of engines, whether in the night or day time, could easily find them, thereby avoiding a great deal of trouble and confusion, in searching for plugs at the time of a fire.

I would also call attention to the necessity of purchasing a fuel wagon for the use of the Fire Department. In case of a fire, the firemen are compelled to take coal wherever they can find it, and oftentimes from those who can ill afford to lose it, while by the use of such a wagon, coal and all other supplies for the engines could be readily furnished, and as it would require the attention of but one man the cost of running it would be comparatively small. •

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would avail myself of this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to those citizens who during the prevalence of the horse disease, responded to alarms of fire so promptly, and assisted to convey the apparatuses to the fire. Through their efforts on one or two occasions have fires been checked in an incipient state, which would probably have proven serious had they not contributed their valuable assist

ance. Much credit is due the police for the prompt and efficient aid they rendered the department at fires.

• To the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, I am also indebted for their hearty co-operation in everything tending to the welfare of the Department, and for their many acts of kindness toward me. Trusting that the Fire Department will still continue worthy of the confidence of Councils and citizens generally.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. CROW,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Markets submit the following statement of receipts, from the Clerk of Markets, and Weighmasters, for the year 1872:

RECEIPTS.

Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Markets.....	\$15,964 95
R. T. White, Weighmaster, Second Ward Scales.....	4,180 04
G. B. McNulty, “ Diamond “	2,320 03
Isaac Hippely, “ Fourth Ward “	235 38
Total receipts.....	<u>\$22,700 40</u>

A comparison with the previous year shows:

	1871.	1872.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
From Markets.....	\$15,900 40	\$15,964 95	\$ 64 55	
“ 2d ward Scales, 3,896 98		4,180 04	283 06	
“ Diamond “ 3,044 24		2,320 03		\$724 20
“ 4th ward “ 99 20		235 38	136 18	
	<u>\$22,940 84</u>	<u>\$22,700 00</u>	<u>\$483 79</u>	<u>\$724 20.</u>

From all sources, with the exception of the Diamond Scales, the receipts show a gain of \$483.79 over last year's receipts.

The decrease in receipts from the Diamond Scales, \$724.20, is mainly attributable to the very short crop of hay, during the months of May, July and November, together with the almost entire interruption of Business during the six weeks' prevalence of the horse epidemic, the receipts during those months scarcely averaging \$100 per month. This explanation is due Mr. McNulty, who is regarded as one of the most efficient and attentive officers of the city.

The receipts from the markets, although somewhat larger than last year, would still have shown a very decided advance over previous years, had it not been for the fact that the horse epidemic alike affected the market, a very few only of the farmers and gardeners attending during that period, while more or less of the regular patrons were interrupted; which, added to the fact that several of the stalls were not rented at all, goes far to show that it was no fault of the officials that the revenue was not larger.

In conclusion, it would not only be improper, but exceedingly discourteous, if we failed to say a kind word in favor of Mr. Duncan Dallas, Clerk of the Markets, who has seen fit to voluntarily retire from the position which he has held for the last ten years, and filled so acceptably. Mr. Dallas, by his untiring energy, faithfulness and promptness in the discharge of his arduous duties, has won for himself a reputation to which any man would feel proud to refer. His uniform courtesy and kindness, added to his strict business habits, has made him not only an acceptable officer to the city, but to the public at large, who regret that the force of circumstances led him to retire from the trust. As an indication of our regard, we submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council is due, and hereby extended to Mr. Duncan Dallas, our present Clerk of Markets, for the faithful, honest and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past ten years, and regret the position he has taken which severs the official relation and intercourse of an acceptable officer.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Councils certify to Mr. Dallas so much of the Report and Resolutions as refers to him, under the seal of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. KNOX,	JAMES STEDEFORD,
S. S. D. THOMPSON,	GEO. MOUL,
JOHN HUCKESTEIN,	EDWARD SWEENEY,
WM. C. COOKE,	GEO. TOMLINSON,
J. C. FISHER.	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAS.

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny,

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas would respectfully submit this, their annual statement, showing matters pertaining to their department for the year 1872. The following is a detailed statement of

EXPENDITURES.

Gas for Public Lamps.....	\$16,053 08
“ City Building.....	890 80
“ Market House.....	589 92
“ Water Works.....	165 20
“ Grant Engine House.....	35 00
“ Columbia Engine House.....	46 80
“ Ellsworth “ “.....	27 40
“ Friendship “ “.....	40 80
“ Goodwill “ “.....	54 20
“ Hope “ “.....	34 00
“ Diamond Weigh House.....	3 80
Lamps, Posts, Fittings, &c.....	2,875 65
Labor and Incidentals.....	1,069 51
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$21,886 16</u>

Under the direction of your committee 113 new lamps have been erected, making in all 741 lamps. The average expense of each lamp for supply of Gas is \$21.66.

The appropriation set aside by Councils for your Committee, viz: \$17,000, although regarded as exceedingly liberal, and likely to cover all expenditures for the year, fell short very nearly \$5,000. This excess is partly due to the increased consumption of gas, consequent upon the large number of lamps erected during this and last years, and to the fact that the salary

of Mr. Moffett, Superintendent of Gas Repairs and erection of new lamps, is taken from the appropriation. Aside from this, the Committee did not feel like rejecting any petition for gas lamps, if in their opinion it was deemed necessary for the public good, or for the convenience of the people of a neighborhood that it should be granted. This policy was considered preferable to that of refusing any petition for gas lamps, simply because by so doing the appropriation would be overdrawn. Councils adopted this view, and allowed a transfer to this appropriation, of \$4,500.

Fully three-fourths of the lamps erected this year were located in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, the balance being very nearly equally distributed in the other wards of the city.

Considerable complaint is still being made that the lamps are extinguished too early in the morning by the police going off duty.

This matter elicited consideration by your Committee last year, and an effort was made to remedy the complaint. The interests of a very large class of our people are seriously inconvenienced by this proceeding. Your Committee again call the attention of the Mayor to this matter, with the recommendation that he enforce the present ordinances, which provide that the lamps shall not be extinguished until daylight.

In our last annual report attention was called to the provision in the charter of the Gas Company, which gave Councils the authority to purchase the stock, &c., of the Gas Company on and after the first Monday of May, 1873: *Provided*, first, That six months' notification had been given by Councils, of their intention so to do.

In the early part of this year the matter was introduced into Councils, upon a motion to appoint a special Committee on Purchase of Gas Works. The Committee met several times and discussed the matter at length, finally reporting, however, a resolution, which was adopted by Councils, notifying the managers of the Gas Company that they had concluded to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the works, &c. The matter rests in this shape and will, of course, be taken up by the incoming Councils and disposed of one way or other. The question involved is certainly a very important one, involving, as it does, not only a

very large expenditure of money, but also the very difficult proposition of managing the same satisfactorily and economically, the principal objection being whether, under the City's management, gas can be manufactured and furnished to the consumer at a cheaper rate than it is furnished at present. If it cannot, the propriety of the purchase is certainly an open and debatable question. Your Committee believe that the City should own the works, and supply the citizens with gas, the same as water is supplied.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS BROWN,	WM. WETTACH,
THOMAS JONES, JR.,	SAM'L C. SCHOYER,
GEORGE MOUL,	L. HILKE,
H. McDONALD,	J. C. FISHER,
J. F. BEILSTEIN.	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

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*To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City
of Albany,*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Wharves and Landings submit herewith a statement of the affairs of the Department of Wharves and Landings, for the year, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

Aug. Doffner, Wharfmaster, Eastern District,	\$1,755 00
S. R. Davis, Wharfmaster, Western District,	2,137 65
Total Receipts,	<u>\$3,892 65</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Annual Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Payments to date,	2,773 36
Total unexpended,	<u>\$2,226 64</u>

As compared with last year, the following is a statement of

RECEIPTS.

For 1871,	\$3,825 00
For 1872,	3,892 00
Increase over last year,	<u>\$ 67 00</u>

OF EXPENDITURES.

For 1871,	\$4,533 40
For 1872,	2,773 36
Less than last year,	<u>\$1,360 04</u>

Your Committee feel that they have cause for congratulation in this: that notwithstanding the fact that this was an unfav-

orable year for business on the wharf, and that nearly as good a showing of wharf improvement has been made as during previous years, the revenue is greater and the items of expense considerable less.

The wharfmasters of both districts have proved to be unexceptionable and reliable officers. Outside of the increased receipts collected by them, their time has been considerably occupied in superintending repairs upon the old wharf, and constructing additions to the present wharf.

It is scarcely credible, were it not an admitted fact, that during the year just closed, fully six hundred feet of wharf has been made, averaging in width one hundred and fifty feet. About five hundred feet of wharf, lying below the Suspension Bridge, has been made, and is regarded and considered by those using it to be equal to any part of the wharf. About one hundred feet has been made between the Hall Street Bridge and the Railroad Bridge. These two points comprise the bulk of the labor performed and expense incurred, although considerable general repairing has been done, and work upon contracts of previous years completed.

The wharf front belonging to the City is rapidly being improved, and in a few years, will all be improved, and this too at an almost imperceptible expense, provided, the same policy and care is exercised as during previous years.

Your Committee desire to call the attention of Councils to a matter which should have been remedied ere this, viz: That notwithstanding the financial exhibit shows even an increase upon previous years, still the salaries of the wharfmasters are far from remunerative. Mr. Doffner's per centage gives him only \$133, 75 for his year's services, and Mr. Davis, \$534, 41, both of which are certainly disproportionately small in view of the creditable and satisfactory manner in which the services were performed. The Committee therefore recommend that Councils give each of the wharfmasters \$100 additional. The following resolution is reported:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to certify warrants upon the Treasurer, in favor of August Doffner, Wharfmaster of Eastern District, and S. R. Davis, Wharfmaster of Western District, in the sum of \$100, each re

spectively, the same being for extra services performed upon the wharf.

Your Committee while recommending this increase as a simple act of justice to worthy officers, take this opportunity of protesting against the law which renders this action necessary. The men are not sufficiently paid, and in the opinions of your Committee, the evil is not rectified by annually voting a gratuity. The fault lies in the exaction of Councils fixing the per centage to be retained by the officer at so low a figure that, no difference how much the business may increase, the salary will still be insufficient for the labor performed.

Your Committee are of opinion that this difficulty can be obviated by increasing the per centage to be retained at 35c instead of 25c on the dollar. Believing this, your Committee recommend the passage of an ordinance embodying the above suggestion to the favorable consideration of incoming Councils.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAM'L B. SMITH,	ISAAC RIGBY,
WM. C. COOKE,	WM. WETTACH.
THOMAS JONES, JR.,	JOHN MEGRAW,
ALEX. PATTERSON,	L. HILKE,
H. OMSLER.	

REPORT OF CONTROLLER TO BOARD
OF POOR DIRECTORS.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, DEC. 31, 1872,

To the Honorable Board of Poor Directors :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit for your consideration, the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1872, showing, in condensed form, the receipts and disbursements of your department of the municipal governments.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES BROWN,

Controller.

PROCEEDS OF FARM TAXES, &c.

DAVID MACFERRON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.

DR.	CR.
1872.	1872.
Jan. 1. To Balance,.....\$ 8,172 32	Jan. 1. By Sundry Payments,..... 25,414 69
" Boarding Paupers,..... 1,592 62	" Balance,..... 6,277 42
" Liquor Fines,..... 1,800 00	
" Rent of Rudolph House,..... 30 00	
" Proceeds of Farm,..... 214 12	
" Taxes on Duplicate for 1872, 19,875 05	
" Returned Poor Relief,..... 8 00	
<u>\$31,692 11</u>	<u>\$31,692 11</u>

NEW BUILDING.

DAVID MACFERRON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.

DR.	1872.	1872.	CR.
Jan. 1. To Balance,.....	\$31,118 95	Jan. 1. By Sundry Payments,.....	\$82,533 53
" Interest received on Deposits,.....	645 77		
" Insurance refunded,.....	30 00		
" Am't on account of Mortgages			
and Interest on Lots sold,..	41,396 21		
" Am't overdrawn,.....	9,342 60		\$82,533 53
	\$82,533 53		

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM.

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*To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City
of Allegheny :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Poor Farm would respectfully report, that, under the present law organizing the Poor Board, the labors of your Committee are nominal and easy to perform. Your Committee are satisfied, however, that all matters pertaining to the old and new Home are in good hands.

The new Home is all under roof, and the inside work far advanced toward completion. The grading and outside work would have been completed if it had not been for the early setting in of cold weather. The intention is, at present, to remove to the new building early in the approaching summer.

In relation to the character of this improvement, your Committee regard it as one of the greatest monuments that could be transmitted to posterity. It is a credit to the authorities conceiving and executing this enterprise. The capacity of the building is not likely to be taxed within twenty years, admitting and allowing for the most rapid growth of our city. The cost will not exceed \$175,000.

For a complete statement of all matters relating to the finances of our Poor Board, and the condition of our Poor, at-

tention is directed to the annual report of the Board, David T. Johnston, Esq., Steward, and B. B. Smith, Esq., Physician, all of which are ably written, and explain all matters over which they have control.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. McNEILL, THOMAS BROWN,
SAM'L C. SCHOYER, EDWARD SWEENEY,
JOS. KIRKPATRICK, GEO. TOMLINSON,
FRED. ALTVATER, J. C. FISHER,
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of Allegheny :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Poor Farm would respectfully report, that, under the present law organizing the Poor Board, the labors of your Committee are nominal and easy to perform. Your Committee are satisfied, however, that all matters pertaining to the old and new Home are in good hands.

The new Home is all under roof, and the inside work far advanced toward completion. The grading and outside work would have been completed if it had not been for the early setting in of cold weather. The intention is, at present, to remove to the new building early in the approaching summer.

In relation to the character of this improvement, your Committee regard it as one of the greatest monuments that could be transmitted to posterity. It is a credit to the authorities conceiving and executing this enterprise. The capacity of the building is not likely to be taxed within twenty years, admitting and allowing for the most rapid growth of our city. The cost will not exceed \$175,000.

For a complete statement of all matters relating to the finances of our Poor Board, and the condition of our Poor, at-

tention is directed to the annual report of the Board, David T. Johnston, Esq., Steward, and B. B. Smith, Esq., Physician, all of which are ably written, and explain all matters over which they have control.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. McNEILL, THOMAS BROWN,
SAM'L C. SCHOYER, EDWARD SWEENEY,
JOS. KIRKPATRICK, GEO. TOMLINSON,
FRED. ALTVATER, J. C. FISHER,
J. F. BEILSTEIN,

cannot be got ready for occupancy any too early, as all of the above cases can be maintained at the Home. The average number of persons supported at the Hospital has been about thirty.

The Drugs purchased for the Farm, and the prescriptions furnished to poor persons and families in the city has increased \$221.05 over the amount purchased last year. The amount of out-door relief distributed from the office has increased \$883.59. It is almost impossible to reduce this expenditure, in consequence of the limited accommodations at the Farm, which now compel us to contribute to the support of a number of families and persons in the city, who can be supported at the new Home, as soon as it is completed.

There has been collected during the year, by the Secretary of the Board, and paid over to the Treasurer, \$3,527.87. from the following sources :

Boarding of non-resident paupers and insane persons....	\$ 794 18
Boarding of resident paupers and insane persons,.....	689 70
Fines for selling liquor on Sunday,.....	1,800 00
Sundry,.....	213 99
Cash refunded by Insurance Companies on overpaid policies, on new Home,.....	30 00
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	\$3,527 87

There is still remaining due at this date, December 31st, \$790.73 for boarding of non-resident and resident paupers and insane persons, which sum will be collected within two months.

On November 1st, Mr. George J. Parkin, the member of this Board from the Fifth ward, tendered his resignation, in consequence of removing from the city. His resignation was accepted, with a feeling that the Board had lost a very attentive and useful member. In accordance with the authority given the Board, by their organization, Mr. Isaac A. Reed was appointed to fill the vacancy, until the next city election.

The total amount of the sales that have been made of the lots of the Farm, at Millvale Borough, is \$180,000, in round numbers. The amount of land that is yet remaining to be sold, will realize about \$75,000 additional, making an aggregate total of about \$255,000 that will be realized on an investment of \$11-000, twenty-seven years ago. The amount of bonds and mort-

gages held by the Treasurer, from the purchasers of the lots now sold, is \$55,474.73, of which amount \$8,897.41 is now due, and has been placed in the hands of the solicitor for collection. The amount of money that will be due this year, not including the above, is \$14,031.46. This will not be sufficient to carry on the work on the new Home, and will necessitate the Board to sell the balance of the farm at as early a date as possible the coming year. All of the lots that have been sold, were sold on the following terms, viz: one-fourth of the purchase money, cash, and the balance in five equal annual installments, with interest.

In consequence of the money on hand to the credit of the new Building Fund having become expended, the Board was compelled either to borrow sufficient money to carry on the work on the new Home, or to cease all operations. This we could not do. We therefore borrowed \$20,000 for six months, at which time there will be sufficient money on hand to pay the above indebtedness, and which will now enable us to carry on the work.

The new Home, we are pleased to inform you, is progressing to completion. The brick work is entirely finished. The whole building is under roof. The west wing and insane department is plastered, and the carpenter work of the same almost completed. All the floors in the building are laid. The plumbing and gas fitting is progressing rapidly. The heating apparatus is almost completed. The engine house is almost finished, and the boilers for the same are on the ground. Work on the basin or reservoir, by which the building is to be supplied with water, had to be stopped in consequence of the inclement weather. The well from which the water is to be obtained is now down to a depth of fifty feet, and it is thought that at a depth of sixty feet a sufficient supply of water can be obtained.

If the work on the building progresses as rapidly as is anticipated, the Home will be ready for occupancy about July or August. At the time the erection of the building was commenced, it was anticipated that it would be ready to receive the inmates from the old Farm by this date. But by several unforeseen and vexatious delays, the work has been retarded several months, but it is progressing as rapidly as can be expected.

The estimated cost of the building that was approved by

your Honorable Bodies, amounted to \$114,386.29. At that time it was anticipated that there would be other expenses and extra work connected with the erection of the building that could not be included in said estimate. The following is a statement of the increased amount of the contracts that was included in said estimate, and the amounts of the additional contracts that have been awarded since, making a total of \$34,489.98.

Increase of contract for stone work, including wall along the Railroad,	\$ 6,948 00
Increase of contract for brick-making, including engine house,	4,576 00
Increase of contract for brick-laying, including engine house,	3,770 83
Increase of contract for heating,	4,600 00
Contract for grading,	6,877 15
Contract for Boilers,	4,683 00
Contract for Engine,	1,345 00
Contract for iron Water Pipe,	1,140 00
Contract for Steam Pump,	550 00
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Amount of additional contracts and work done,	\$ 34,489 98
Amount of approved estimate,	\$114,386 29
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Total amount of contract awarded,	\$148,876 27

The exhibit of the expenditures of Poor Fund, No. 2, or New Building Fund, which accompanies this Report, gives the amounts in detail.

In conclusion, the Board would respectfully ask your Honorable Bodies to approve the contracts that have been awarded by them in connection with the erection of the new Home.

This Report is also accompanied by the exhibit of the expenditures of Poor Fund No. 1, or Regular Fund, and the yearly report of the Stewards and Physicians.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE GERST, WILLIAM MURDOCK,
THOS. SCRANDRETT, JAMES LOWRIE,
JOHN DEAN, I. A. REED,
E. EGGERS,

Board of Directors.

REPORT OF THE STEWARD OF POOR FARM, FOR THE YEAR 1872.

Number of male paupers in poor department, Dec. 25th, 1871, ..	49
“ “ female “ “ “ “ ..	38
“ “ male “ admitted since “ “ ..	190
“ “ female “ “ “ “ ..	81
“ “ male “ born “ “ ..	13
“ “ female “ “ “ “ ..	3
	—374
Number of male paupers discharged since,	193
“ “ female “ “ “ ..	80
“ “ male “ died “ ..	17
“ “ female “ “ “ ..	4
	—294
Number of paupers in poor department, Dec. 25th, 1872,	80
Number of male paupers, Dec. 25th, 1872,	44
“ “ female “ “ “ ..	36
Average number for year in poor department,	90

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Number of male paupers in insane department, Dec. 25th, 1871, ..	4
“ “ female “ “ “ “ ..	22
“ “ male “ admitted since “ “ ..	17
“ “ female “ “ “ “ ..	15
	—58
Number of male paupers discharged since,	12
“ “ female “ “ “ ..	12
“ “ male “ died “ ..	1
“ “ female “ “ “ ..	2
	—27
Number of paupers in insane department, Dec. 25th, 1872,	31
Number of male paupers, Dec. 25th, 1872,	8
“ “ female “ “ “ ..	23
Average number for year in insane department,	29
Total average in both houses,	119

*This includes two still births, which are also added in deaths.

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Market,	\$ 72 86
Calves,	43 50
Pigs,	43 00
Cow,	60 00
Philip Jones, deceased pauper,	4 75
E. Daniels, deceased pauper,	76

 \$224 87

INVENTORY OF STOCK, PRODUCE, &c.

2 horses, one at \$300.00, one at \$180.00,	\$ 480 00
7 cows, at \$55,	385 00
1 three year old heifer,	45 00
5 small hogs to butcher,	25 00
3 stock hogs, and 9 young pigs,	40 00
4 wagons and 1 cart,	150 00
4 plows, log chains and manure forks,	35 00
Wagon, cart and plow harness,	85 00
Garden hoes, rakes, spades, shovels, mattocks, and axes,	15 00
350 bushels potatoes, at 85 cents,	297 50
1000 heads cabbage, at 6 cents,	60 00
3 barrels sauer kraut, at \$6,	18 00
Roots, including beets, parsnips, mangold, wurtgel and turnips,	160 00
15 bushels large onions, at \$1.00,	15 00
4 " seed " at \$5.00,	20 00
Manure,	15 00
Hot-bed sash,	15 00
300 lbs. tobacco leaf, at 8 cents,	24 00
9 barrels of cider for vinegar, at \$5.50,	49 50
2 cultivators,	20 00
1 strawberry cultivator, hand,	7 00
1 harrow,	10 00
1 straw cutter,	33 50
2 wheel-barrows,	1 50
1-2 ton corn fodder, at \$20.00 per ton,	10 00
6 bushels rye, at 90 cents,	5 40
Wheel jack and bean poles,	10 00
Baskets and measures,	5 00
1 ladder,	15 00
32 barrels apples, at \$2,	64 00
1,200 lbs. of mill feed, at \$1.30 per cwt.,	15 60
1-2 bushel lima beans, seed,	4 00
350 lbs. of lard, at ten cents,	35 00
40 lbs. Oolong tea, at 58 cents,	23 20

5 lbs. Young Hyson, at \$1.05.....	\$	5	25
24 pairs woolen socks, at 50 cents.....		12	00
6 pairs shoes and 5 pairs slippers.....		13	50
10 pairs pants.....		18	00
5 vests.....		8	75
234½ yards prints, at 11 cents.....		25	79
70 yards muslin at 14 cents.....		9	80
1½ dozen brushes.....		3	00
½ dozen brooms.....		1	50
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			\$2,290 79

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. T. JOHNSTON, *Stewart.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Poor :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your regulations, I have the honor of presenting to you the following synopsis of the operations of the Allegheny City Poor House, as my second Annual Report; in doing so I shall also refer to the medical services that the worthy poor of the City have received.

The aged, the unfortunate, and those stricken by disease, or forsaken by friends and children, still seek daily the old house as a place of refuge.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of male paupers admitted since Dec. 25,	1871,	190
“ “ female “ “ “ “	25, 1871,	81
“ “ male “ discharged “ “	25, 1871,	189
“ “ female “ “ “ “	25, 1871,	80
“ “ male “ born, “ “	25, 1871,	13
“ “ female “ “ “ “	25, 1871,	3
“ “ male “ died “ “	25, 1871,	17
“ “ female “ “ “ “	25, 1871,	3
Average number for this Department,		90

Generally the health of the inmates has been good considering the almost hopeless class of patients that demand medical and surgical attention. The mortality list is remarkably small.

During the year, as you well know, the Insane Department has been taxed to its utmost capacity, with a majority of patients that are hopelessly incurable when they arrive, and therefore the percentage of cures will be necessarily small.

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Admissions and Discharges from Dec. 25, 1871, to Dec. 25, 1872.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted,	17	15	32
Discharged—Restored,	2	5	7
“ Improved,	6	4	10
“ Unimproved,	4	3	7
“ Died,	1	2	3

STATEMENT

Showing the classification of the patients remaining in the Insane Department, December 25, 1872.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Chronic Insane.....	5	13	18
Acute Insane,.....	4	3	7
Epileptics,.....	0	1	1
Imbeciles,.....	0	5	5
Idiot,.....	1	0	1
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I have made one hundred and twenty-five regular visits to the Poor House, occupying three hours at each visit.

The matron, Mrs. Eliza J. Karnes, has performed the *onerous* duties of the Insane Department with commendable kindness and diligence.

Mattie Shaw, aged 11 years, an inmate of the Insane Department, was sent to the School for Feeble-minded Children at Media, Pa. She is now a "State patient," and she will not be any more expense to the Board except as to her clothing, which will be seen by the Secretary's report, amounts to \$11.75. She is improving, and it is expected that she will recover.

A number of incurable cases were sent from the Western Pennsylvania Hospital during the past year; for want of room we were compelled to transfer five (5) insane patients to the same department. They have behaved well, and up to date no accidents have occurred.

Concerning my duties in the City, I would respectfully state, that in addition to those who come under the immediate care of the Board, that I have rendered medical services to the inmates of the Widows' Home Association, and also to the poor under the care of the Allegheny Ladies' Relief Society. All of these sick poor have been supplied (by the generosity of the Board,) with their medicines. The managers of these societies have expressed thanks for the favors, and they solicit a continuation of the same.

As to the cost of the drugs, wine and alcohol used at the Farm and in the City, I refer you to the report of the Secretary

I have paid (631) six hundred and thirty-one visits to the poor of the City, and two hundred and (241) forty-one persons have called at my office for counsel.

The number of prescriptions issued by myself and others, including prescriptions refilled and endorsed, amounts to nearly nine hundred. (900.)

Thanking the Board for their uniform courtesy, confidence and support. I remain gentlemen,

Very Respectfully Yours,

B. B. SMITH, M. D.

STATEMENT OF NEW BUILDING FUND.

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DETAILED STATEMENT

Of the Expenditures of Poor Fund, No. 2, or New Building Fund
for the Year 1872.

February 2. Requisition No. 1, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. for Estimate No. 5 of carpenter's work done at new home	\$ 2,273 00
February 3. Requisition No. 2, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for one month's salary as superintendent	135 00
February 3. Requisition No. 3, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for work done at new home, by W. Greed	8 00
February 3. Requisition No. 4, drawn in favor of Kaufman & Dickson, for Estimate No. 5, of brick work done at new home	303 75
February 3. Requisition No. 5, drawn in favor of Pittsburgh Gazette for advertising proposals for plumbing	4 40
February 3. Requisition No. 6, drawn in favor of Pittsburgh Dispatch, for advertising proposals for plastering and plumbing	17 70
February 3. Requisition No. 7, drawn in favor of Forrester & Megraw, percentage withheld on ruble and range stone work of new home	2,516 47
February 7. Requisition No. 8, drawn in favor of Allegheny County Work House for Estimate No. 4, for brick making and excavating for new home	1,125 00
February 15. Requisition No. 9, drawn in favor of Teutonia Insurance Company for insurance on home	40 00
February 15. Requisition No. 10, drawn in favor of National Insurance Company for insurance on home	40 00
February 15. Requisition No. 11, drawn in favor of Ben Franklin Insurance Company, for insurance on home	30 00
February 15. Requisition No. 12, drawn in favor of Humbolt Insurance Company for insurance on home	10 00
March 1. Requisition No. 13, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. for Estimate No. 6, of carpenter work done at new home	1,620 00
March 1. Requisition No. 14, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for one month's salary as superintendent, . . .	125 00

March 1. Requisition No. 15, drawn in favor of Pratt & Beynon, for Estimate No. 1 of gas fitting at new home.....	\$ 150 00
March 2. Requisition No. 16, drawn in favor of Moretz & King for threshing wheat and oats at new farm.....	20 30
March 2. Requisition No. 17, drawn in favor of County Work House for percentage withheld on contract for 1,000 brick.....	2,572 50
April 1. Requisition No. 18, drawn in favor of H. K. Tyler for repairs to pumps on new farm.....	36 50
April 1. Requisition No. 19, drawn in favor of J. T. Beatty for six months' interest at 6 per cent. on 42,500.00 on his farm.....	1275 00
April 5. Requisition No. 20, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. for Estimate No. 8 of carpenter work at new home.....	1,800 00
April 5. Requisition No. 21, drawn in favor of John McDonald for one month's salary as superintendent.....	135 00
April 5. Requisition No. 22, drawn in favor of John McDonald for work at new home by different parties...	27 00
April 6. Requisition No. 23, drawn in favor of J. McVicker & Co. for Estimate No. 1 for plastering at new home	270 00
April 6. Requisition No. 24, drawn in favor of John Ramsey for notarial services—acknowledging deeds.....	23 00
April 18. Requisition No. 25, drawn in favor of Bailiff & Brown for iron pipe for new house furnished in 1871	238 30
April 22. Requisition No. 26, drawn in favor of John Dickson, successor to Kaufman & Dickson, in full for percentage withheld on their contract for the brick work of new home.....	449 55
May 4. Requisition No. 27, drawn in favor of J. McVicker & Co. for Estimate No. 2 of plastering at new home	630 00
May. 4. Requisition No. 28, drawn in favor of Forrester & Megraw for Estimate No. 7 of stone work at new home.....	800 00
May 4. Requisition No. 29, drawn in favor of John Dickson for Estimate No. 7 of brick work done at new home	2,308 50
May 4. Requisition No. 30, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. for Estimate No. 9 of carpenter work done at new home.....	2,367 00
May 4. Requisition No. 31, drawn in favor of J. McDonald for work done by Wm. Breen, Jas. Abbott, John Morgan, Enos Duncan, Alex. McMorran.....	54 00
May 4. Requisition No. 32, drawn in favor of John McDonald for one month's services as superintendent...	125 00

May 4. Requisition No. 33, drawn in favor of D. L. Crawford for notarial services—acknowledging deeds.....\$	5 00
May 4. Requisition No. 34, drawn in favor of National Insurance Company for insurance on Barn and Feed at New Farm	5 63
June 5. Requisition No. 35, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. on Estimate No. 10 of carpenter work done at new home.....	2,250 00
June 5. Requisition No. 36, drawn in favor of Allegheny County Work House on Estimate No. 6 of brick furnished new home.....	1,440 00
June 5. Requisition No. 37 drawn in favor of J. McVicker & Co. on Estimate No. 3, of plastering done at new home.....	900 00
June 5. Requisition No. 38, drawn in favor of John Dickson on Estimate No. 8, of brick work done at new home.....	1,215 00
June 5. Requisition No. 39, drawn in favor of J. McDonald for one month's salary as superintendent.....	125 00
June 5. Requisition No. 40, drawn in favor of J. McDonald for work done by Wm. Breen, Enos Duncan, David Reese, James Blake, A. McCullough, Chas. Lockerly Samuel Morgan, and James Abbott.....	219 00
June 5. Requisition No. 41, drawn in favor of C. Koudler for repairs, tools and chimney bars for new home....	18 45
June 5. Requisition No. 42, drawn in favor of J. K. Davidson & Bro. for sand for plastering new home.....	90 24
June 5. Requisition No. 43. drawn in favor of Akron Sewer Pipe Company for cement to lay sewer pipe at new home.....	5 65
June 7. Requisition No. 44, drawn in favor of Spear, Clark & Co. for white sand for plastering new home.....	16 00
July 3. Requisition No. 45, drawn in favor of John Dickson on Estimate No. 9 of brick work done at new home..	1,215 00
July 3. Requisition No. 46, drawn in favor of James McVicker & Co. on estimate No. 4 of plastering done at new home.....	855 00
July 3. Requisition No. 47. drawn in favor of Allegheny County Work House on Estimate No. 7 of brick furnished new home.....	1,440 00
July 3. Requisition No. 48, drawn in favor of Forrester & Megraw on Estimate No. 8 of stone work done at new home.....	800 00
July 3. Requisition No. 49, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. on Estimate No. 11 of carpenter work done at new home.....	2,699 50

July 3. Requisition No. 50, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for work done by James Owens, E. Duncan, James Burke and A. McMorran.....	\$ 122 00
July 3. Requisition No. 51, drawn in favor of John McDonald for one month's salary as superintendent.....	140 00
July 3. Requisition No. 52, drawn in favor of Freedom's Friend for advertising proposals for stone wall and lightning rods.....	11 25
July 3. Requisition No. 53, drawn in favor of Pittsburgh Gazette for advertising proposals for grading, stone wall and lightning rods.....	9 00
July 3. Requisition No. 54, drawn in favor of H. K. Tyler & Co. repairs to pumps at new home.....	21 00
July 3. Requisition No. 55, drawn in favor of Barr & Moser on account, for services rendered as architects.....	300 00
August 2. Requisition No. 56, drawn in favor of John McDonald for one month's salary as superintendent....	135 00
August 2. Requisition No. 57, drawn in favor of J. McDonald for work done by Stephen Blake, Richard Crane and Stephen Crilly... ..	110 50
August 2. Requisition No. 58, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. on Estimate No. 12 of carpenter work done at new home.....	3,150 00
August 2. Requisition No. 59, drawn in favor of Allegheny County Work House on Estimate No. 8 of brick furnished new home.....	1,440 00
August 2. Requisition No. 60, drawn in favor of John Dickson, on Estimate No. 10 of brick work done at new home.....	1,215 00
August 2. Requisition No. 61, drawn in favor of Pittsburgh Dispatch for advertising proposals for plumbing and heating.....	16 50
August 2. Requisition No. 62, drawn in favor of Freedom's Friend, for advertising proposals for plumbing and heating.....	10 50
August 4. Requisition No. 63, drawn in favor of Spear, Clark & Co. for white sand for plastering at new home	14 80
September 4. Requisition No. 64, drawn in favor of Akron Sewer Pipe Company for cement for sewer pipe for new home.....	9 00
September 4. Requisition No. 65, drawn in favor of J. McDonald for one month's salary as superintendent....	135 00
September 4. Requisition No. 66, drawn in favor of John McDonald for work done at new home by E. Duncan, J. Blake, R. Crane and C. Strader.....	127 00

September 4. Requisition No. 67, drawn in favor of John U. Barr for flue pipe for new home	\$ 401 00
September 4. Requisition No. 68, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. Estimate No. 13 of carpenter work at new home	2,997 20
September 4. Requisition No. 69, drawn in favor of J. McVicker & Co. Estimate No. 5, of plastering done at new home	540 00
September 4. Requisition No. 70, drawn in favor of Forrester & Megraw, Estimate No. 9 of stone work done at new home	1,800 00
September 4. Requisition No. 71, drawn in favor of Pratt & Beynon, Estimate No. 2 of gas fitting done at new home	120 00
September 4. Requisition No. 72, drawn in favor of John Dickson, Estimate No. 11 of brick work done at new home	1,185 12
September 4. Requisition No. 73, drawn in favor of F. Gwinner, on account of grading at new home	1,000 00
October 4. Requisition No. 74, drawn in favor of Duff & Wettach, for lithographing poor farm plan of lots...	38 00
October 4. Requisition No. 75, drawn in favor of R. H. Palmer & Co. for fire clay and brick for new home...	162 80
October 4. Requisition No. 76, drawn in favor of Thomas H. Hunter for recording mortgages	65 50
October 4. Requisition No. 77, drawn in favor of McNeill, Dean & Co. for lumber for fence at new farm	128 07
October 4. Requisition No. 78, drawn in favor of John King for building fence at new farm	51 50
October 4. Requisition No. 79, drawn in favor of Wm. McHendry for services as civil engineer	160 00
October 4. Requisition No. 80, drawn in favor of Pittsburgh Gazette for advertising heating and plumbing	12 00
October 4. Requisition No. 81, drawn in favor of Forrester & Megraw, Estimate No. 10, of stone work for new home	945 00
October 4. Requisition No. 82, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. Estimate No. 14 of carpenter work done at new home	3,870 00
October 4. Requisition No. 83, drawn in favor of J. McVicker & Co. Estimate No. 6, of plastering done at new home	450 00
October 4. Requisition No. 84, drawn in favor of F. Gwinner, Estimate No. 1 of grading done at new home...	1,939 63

October 4. Requisition No. 85, drawn in favor of John Dickson, on acct. brick work done at new home.....	\$ 1,500 00
October 4. Requisition No. 86, drawn in favor of Craig & Bro. on acct. of heating apparatus at new home.....	3,000 00
October 4. Requisition No. 87, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for one month's salary as Superintendent....	125 00
October 4. Requisition No. 88, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for work done by A. McMorran, J. Linderman, R. Crane and M. Walsh, at new home.....	117 50
October 4. Requisition No. 89, drawn in favor of Tentonia Insurance Co. for insurance on new home.....	50 00
October 4. Requisition No. 90, drawn in favor of Pittsburgh Insurance Co. for insurance on home.....	25 00
October 4. Requisition No. 91, drawn in favor of German Insurance Company, for insurance on home.....	25 00
October 4. Requisition No. 92, drawn in favor of Federal Insurance Company for insurance on home.....	50 00
October 4. Requisition No. 93, drawn in favor of Allegheny Insurance Company for insurance on home.....	25 00
October 4. Requisition No. 94, drawn in favor of City Insurance Company for insurance on new home.....	25 00
October 4. Requisition No. 95, drawn in favor of National Insurance Company for insurance on home.....	50 00
October 4. Requisition No. 96, drawn in favor of Pennsylvania Insurance Company, for insurance on new home	25 00
October 4. Requisition No. 97, drawn in favor of Union Insurance Company for insurance on new home.....	25 00
October 4. Requisition No. 98, drawn in favor of Humboldt Insurance Company, for insurance on home.....	25 00
October 4. Requisition No. 99, drawn in favor of People's Insurance Company, for insurance on new home.....	25 00
October 4. Requisition No. 100, drawn in favor of Ben Franklin Insurance Company, for insurance on new home.....	50 00
October 4. Requisition No. 101, drawn in favor of James T. Beatty, for 6 months' interest on balance (42,500.00 at 6 per cent.) of his farm.....	1,275 00
October 5. Requisition No. 102, drawn in favor of J. K. Davidson & Bro. for sand for plastering for new home.....	118 80
October 5. Requisition No. 103, drawn in favor of Christ. Koudler, for chimney bars for new home.....	15 65
November 1. Requisition No. 104, drawn in favor of A. Leggate for bill rendered for selling lots.....	462 65

November 1. Requisition No. 105, drawn in favor of Pittsburgh Mail for advertising proposals for heating and plumbing at new home	\$ 3 50
November 1. Requisition No. 106, drawn in favor of Pittsburgh Dispatch for advertising proposals for heating and plumbing	11 25
November 1. Requisition No. 107, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for 1 month's salary as superintendent...	135 00
November 1. Requisition No. 108, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for work done by A. McMorran, M. Walsh, R. Crane, J. Haley and Wm. Penn at new home....	199 30
November 1. Requisition No. 109, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. Estimate No. 15 of carpenter work done at new home	3,420 00
November 1. Requisition No. 110, drawn in favor of Forrester & Megraw, Estimate No. 10 of stone work done at new home	1,035 00
November 1. Requisition No. 111, drawn in favor of J. McVieker & Co. Estimate No. 7 of plastering done at new home	450 00
November 1. Requisition No. 112, drawn in favor of J. K. Davidson & Bro. for sand for plastering at new home	391 74
November 5. Requisition No. 113, drawn in favor of F. Gwinner, Estimate No. 2 of grading done at new home	2,422 19
December 6. Requisition No. 114, drawn in favor of Jas. McVieker & Co. Estimate No. 8 of plastering done at new home	450 00
December 6. Requisition No. 115, drawn in favor of Pratt & Beynon, Estimate No. 3 of gas fitting done at new home	200 00
December 6. Requisition No. 116, drawn in favor of County Work House, Estimate No. 9 of brick furnished new home	3,269 08
December 6. Requisition No. 117, drawn in favor of T. S. Calhoun & Co. Estimate No. 16, of carpenter work done at new home	3,600 00
December 6. Requisition No. 118, drawn in favor of F. Gwinner, Estimate No. 3 of grading at new home...	827 62
December 6. Requisition No. 119, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for one month's salary as superintendent	130 00
December 6. Requisition No. 120, drawn in favor of Forrester & Megraw, Estimate No. 12, of stone work done at new home	1,215 00

December 6.	Requisition No. 121, drawn in favor of Tate, Munden & Tate, Estimate No. 1, of plumbing done at new home.....	\$ 1,440 00
December 6.	Requisition No. 122, drawn in favor of Wm. H. Sterrett, for bill rendered for notarial services....	37 00
December 6.	Requisition No. 123, drawn in favor of Akron Sewer Pipe Co. for fire brick, fire tile and cement for new home.....	63 50
December 6.	Requisition No. 124 in favor of J. P. Dean, for hardware for new home.....	829 26
December 7.	Requisition No. 125, drawn in favor of John Dickson for hauling water for new home.....	140 50
December 9.	Requisition No. 126, drawn in favor of John McDonald, for work done by Mike Walsh, R. Crane, Dick Coles, Pat. McGinnis and Wm. McMorran.....	170 50
December 11.	Requisition No. 127, drawn in favor of Jno. Dickson, Estimate No. 12 of brick work at new home	754 71
Total amount of Requisitions drawn.....		<hr/> \$85,871 61
Less Requisitions Nos. 116 and 123, drawn but not cashed..		3,332 58
Net amount expended		<hr/> \$82,539 03

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Of the Expenditures of Poor Fund No. 2, on New Building Fund during
the year 1872.

Carpenter work	\$30,046 70
Brick work	10,146 63
Stone work	9,111 47
Brick for new home	11,286 58
Plastering	4,545 00
Grading	6,189 44
Heating apparatus	3,000 00
Plumbing	1,440 00
Gas fitting	470 00
Sand for plastering	631 58
Fire brick and fire clay	187 85
Hardware	829 26
Flue pipe	401 00
Iron water pipe	238 30
Sewer pipe and cement	53 15
Blacksmithing and chimney bars	34 10
John McDonald, salary as Superintendent of construction ..	1,445 00
Labor done by different parties	1,154 80
Insurance	525 63
James T. Beatty, one year's interest	2,550 00
A. Leggate, commission for selling lots at old farm	462 65
Wm. McHendry, services as civil engineer	160 00
Notarial services	65 00
Barr and Moser, services as architects	300 00
Advertising	96 10
Building fence	51 50
Lumber for fence	128 07
Pumps and repairs to same	57 50
Lithographing	38 00
Recording mortgages	65 50
Hauling water	140 50
Threshing wheat at new farm	20 30
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Total amount of Requisitions drawn	\$85,871 61
Less Requisition No. 116, drawn in favor of work house, but not cashed	\$ 3,269 08
Less Requisition No. 123, drawn in favor of Akron Pipe Co. and not cashed	\$ 63 50
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	\$ 3,332 58
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Net amount expended	\$82,539 03

S T A T E M E N T

Of the contracts let for the building of the new City Home, showing the amount of each of them, the amount that is paid on them, and the amount due at this date, December 31, 1872.

CARPENTER WORK.

Contract price.....	\$53,929 00	
Amount paid.....	38,570 00	\$15,359 00 Amt. due.

STONE WORK.

Amount of work done.....	\$24,408 00	
Amount paid.....	22,598 35	\$ 1,809 65 Amt. due.

BRICK MAKING.

Amount of work done.....	\$15,689 08	
Amount paid.....	12,420 00	\$ 3,269 08 Amt. due.

BRICK LAYING.

Amount of work done.....	\$13,895 83	
Amount paid.....	13,895 83	

PLASTERING.

Estimated cost.....	\$ 6,700 00	
Amount paid.....	4,545 00	\$ 2,155 00 Amt. due.

PLUMBING.

Contract price.....	\$ 2,934 21	
Amount paid.....	1,440 00	\$ 1,494 21 Amt. due.

GRADING.

Amount of work done.....	\$ 6,877 15	
Amount paid.....	6,189 44	\$ 687 71 Amt. due.

HEATING.

Contract price.....	\$12,100 00	
Amount paid.....	3,000 00	\$ 9,100 00 Amt. due.

BOILERS.

Contract price.....	\$ 4,683 00	\$ 4,683 00 Amt. due.
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ENGINE.

Contract price.....\$ 1,345 00 \$ 1,345 00 Amt. due.

GAS FITTING.

Contract price.....\$ 498 00
 Amount paid..... 470 00 \$ 28 00 Amt. due.

PAINTING.

Contract price.....\$ 3,990 00 \$ 3,990 00 Amt. due.

STEAM PUMP.

Contract price.....\$ 550 00 \$ 550 00 Amt. due.

IRON WATER PIPE.

Contract price, 95c. per ft., 1,200
 ft. at 95c.....\$ 1,140 00 \$ 1,140 00 Amt. due.

BRICK FOR ENGINE.

House, 13,700, at \$10 per M.....\$ 137 00 \$ 137 00 Amt. due.
\$45,747 65

Total amount of contracts let.....\$148,876 27
 " " paid on contracts..... 103,128 63

Amount due on contracts let.....\$ 45,747 65
 Net amount expended in 1872..... 82,539 03
 " " " " 1871..... 52,699 43

Total amount expended up to December 31, 1872.....\$135,238 46
 Amount paid J. T. Beatty on his farm, and 18 months in-
 terest on balance due..... 18,925 00

Net amount expended for erection of building.....\$116,313 46
 Amount paid on contracts..... 103,128 63

Amount paid for salary of superintendent, and for work
 not included in contracts.....\$ 13,184 84

Total amount of contracts awarded.....\$148,876 27
 " " paid on contracts up to December 31, 1872.. 103,128 63

Amount yet due on contracts awarded.....\$ 45,747 65

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN—Your Standing Committee on Health would respectfully submit the following report for 1872:

Councils will doubtless recollect the circumstances under which your Committee were appointed. The regular Board of Health had been summarily disbanded by the repeal of the ordinance authorizing its existence. The accounts were in an unsettled shape, and seemed to be in a hopeless state of confusion, with little likelihood of reaching the beginning or ending; bills were submitted with and without vouchers, and nothing remained but to require parties presenting them to make affidavit of their legitimacy through the efforts of the Health Officer, Physician and Controller, matters became regulated and in good shape.

The following is a statement of our financial condition to date. Your committee have had three transfers outside of their original appropriation, aggregating to their credit, the sum of \$10,201.42. The total payments of bills to date, which include those contracted by the old Board, foot up \$6,370.06, leaving unexpended of the appropriation, the sum of \$3,831.36.

The total amount of bills authorized and contracted by your Committee, is \$3,190.17.

For a detailed statement of the operations of the Health Officer, attention is directed to his report, which accompanies this paper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER WALTER, JR.,	THOMAS JONES, JR.,
WM. STUART,	SAM'L C. SCHOYER,
GEORGE MOUL,	JOS. A. DREXLER,
JAMES GILLELAND,	JAMES STEDEFORD,
J. F. BEILSTEIN.	

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

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To the Honorable the Members of the Committee on Health:

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully submit the following report of the sanitary work done from July 19th to December 23d.

The number of nuisances abated was 424, classified as follows:

Cesspools.....	111
Hog pens.....	22
Manure piles.....	72
Filthy yards.....	76
Stables.....	32
Stagnant water in cellars.....	19
Dead animals removed.....	63
Filthy slaughter houses.....	3
Garbage, etc. on streets.....	6
Vacant lots filled up.....	9
Filthy gutters.....	1
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Number of stray hogs empounded and sent to the Poor Farm, 10.

There were 147 musk melons, 247 water melons and 39 bushels of plums condemned in the market as being unfit for use and hauled to the river.

There were 5 sign boards posted up on South Avenue, notifying persons not to deposit filth, etc. on the avenue, at a cost of \$——

There were 20 cases of small-pox reported in the City, 11 of which were sent to the hospital, 1 of whom died.

The Hospital was opened for the reception of patients on May 13th, and remained open until July 17th, since that time there has been no occasion to have it re-opened, as all the cases that were reported after that date, were taken care of at their homes.

The number of deaths reported in the City from July 1st to December 21st is 584, aged as follows:

Still born.....	9
Under 1 year.....	210
Between 1 and 2 years.....	84
“ 2 “ 5 “	46
“ 5 “ 10 “	19
“ 10 “ 20 “	21
“ 20 “ 30 “	35
“ 30 “ 40 “	37
“ 50 “ 60 “	30
“ 60 “ 70 “	14
“ 70 “ 80 “	18
“ 80 “ 90 “	9
“ 90 “ 100 “	1

COLOR.

White.....	570
Colored.....	14

SEX.

Male.....	325
Female.....	249

Two persons were prosecuted before the Mayor for maintaining nuisances, and one person for not obtaining a permit to bury a dead body. Judgments were given in favor of your committee in the above cases, and the fines amounting to \$20 was paid to the City Treasurer by the Mayor.

The number of permits issued for cleaning cesspools, was 88, at \$2.00 each, making a total of \$176.00 received from that source.

Only one case of small-pox is in the City at the present time.

CHRIST. HOCH,
Health Officer.

C. HOCH IN ACCOUNT WITH COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

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To cash received from permits—Cesspools
 88 at \$2 each\$176 00

By cash paid City Treasurer, per receipts..\$ 92 00
 “ cash paid for removing dead animals at
 sundry times..... 19 50
 “ cash for railroad tickets to Claremont
 and return..... 6 50
 “ cash on hand, December 21 58 00

\$176 00

\$176 00

\$176 00

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR.

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To the Committee on Health :

GENTLEMEN :—I submit herewith a statement of my operations as Meat Inspector of the City of Allegheny, from the date of entering upon the duties of the office, viz : 16th day of July, 1872, to the close of the year.

Under the provisions of the ordinance creating this office, it is the duty of the Inspector to visit grocer establishments, meat shops and market house, and examine everything in the shape of food, and he is empowered to confiscate all unfit articles of whatever description, and prosecute all violations of the law. I have endeavored to perform the duties required under the law in such a manner and with as much discretion as the delicate and important and responsible nature of the duties would permit—involving to a very considerable extent the health of the city.

The following is the statement of condemned articles :

Fruit.—Four boxes berries, one basket pears, ten boxes plums confiscated and sent to the river.

Vegetables.—Forty bushels, consisting in part of beans, tomatoes and peas, rotten and unfit for use.

Live Calves.—Eight condemned as too young for market.

Live Sheep.—300 head, too poor ; sent away to rusticate.

Fallen Cattle.—Two head confiscated, and prosecuted party before the Mayor. He was fined \$50 and costs.

Meats.—All kinds, about 1,200 lbs. weight, sent to the river.

Fish.—Rotten, two hundred pounds, codfish ; confiscated.

There are eighty meat shops in the city, which in the summer I visited daily, and during the winter about once a week.

Feeling that I have endeavored to do my duty faithfully,

I remain yours, &c.

WILLIAM ZEHNDER,

Meat Inspector.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION.

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN:—As Secretary of the Park Commission, I have been instructed to submit a condensed statement of the operations upon the Park the present year, and a brief exhibit of its financial condition.

The main bulk of the work consisted in laying concrete walks, shaping grounds in the vicinity of the lake, building bridge across the railroad, and erecting new plant houses.

The "Scrimshaw" pavement has proven to be equal to the standard of excellence represented, having stood the test in several cases, of two winters.

The commission as well as the general public are interested in the success of this walk. Its pliability, cleanliness and absolute freedom from dust, which, with the test of durability, makes it unequaled in every respect.

The railroad bridge is a handsome structure, and reflects great credit upon its designers and builders. The cost of this bridge, completed, is \$5,592.69.

The tier of iron bridges spanning the railroad at Ridge and Western Avenues, and in the park form quite an attraction to the park improvement. Much credit is due to the railroad authorities in the performance in their part of the work.

The new plant house in course of erection, will be quite an ornament to the park. It was very much needed, and when completed, will not only be one of the most attractive features of the park, but will prove a very great saving to the park, in providing for the protection of plants over winter, and in rearing new ones.

There are still several portions of the park grounds that have not yet been improved, viz: In the vicinity of the Penitentiary and "Monument Hill," the former of which will be put in shape early next year, thus connecting the only remaining link left unimproved in the common ground proper. The commission have had under consideration the improvement of "Monument Hill," and also in connection therewith, the purchase of additional property outside of the Seminary purchase for the purpose of access.

The Commission are in possession of the figures at which property holders are asking for their property, but as yet, have not decided to take any definite action. The matter will be submitted to the incoming councils.

JOS. R. OXLEY,
Secretary.

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DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COMMISSION.

The following table shows the expenditures for construction purposes during the year 1872.

EXPENDITURES.

Grading and shaping of grounds.....	\$11,385 69
Roads and walks.....	8,587 56
Miscellaneous.....	9,850 40
Bridge account.....	5,592 69
New green house.....	2,500 00
Ornamentation	1,658 76
Tools account.....	86 84
Monument.....	480 00
Water and gas supply.....	2,556 05
Fountain account.....	995 01
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	\$43,693 00
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Total expenditures to January 1st, 1873.....	\$252,240 50

STATEMENT OF DISBURSING OFFICER.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT.

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1872.

January	17,	by cash from City Treasurer, warrant.....	\$	885	81
"	31,	" " " " " "		1,398	21
Feb.	14,	" " " " " "		150	17
"	28,	" " " " " "		107	37
March	14,	" " " " " "		524	00
"	27,	" " " " " "		149	25
April	10,	" " " " " "		572	75
"	24,	" " " " " "		2,684	94
May	7,	" " " " " "		5,938	00
"	21,	" " " " " "		1,594	07
June	4,	" " " " " "		7,121	00
"	18,	" " " " " "		832	69
July	2,	" " " " " "		2,967	39
"	16,	" " " " " "		2,035	22
"	30,	" " " " " "		1,835	99
August	13,	" " " " " "		917	00
"	27,	" " " " " "		775	86
Sept.	3,	" " " " " "		572	00
"	30,	" " " " " "		2,998	75
October	9,	" " " " " "		864	70
"	15,	" " " " " "		954	87
"	29,	" " " " " "		1,160	45
Novem.	11,	" " " " " "		1,998	90
"	26,	" " " " " "		1,770	95
Dec.	10,	" " " " " "		2,882	66
Total		.....	\$	43,693	00

DISBURSEMENT OF THE PARK COMMISSION.

The following table shows the expenditures for construction and maintenance purposes, for the year 1872. (January 7th, 1872 and January 7th, 1873 inclusive.)

	Construction.	Maintenance.
Grading and Shaping Grounds.....	\$ 4,991 60	\$
Finished Grounds.....		6,925 70
Roads and Walks.....	8,478 04	109 52
Water and Gas Supply.....	2,515 19	122 58
Fountains	995 01	
Ornamentation.....	1,990 21	
Miscellaneous.....	7,840 46	3,124 63
Tools.....		130 71
Monuments.....	480 00	
Bridges.....	5,592 69	
New Greenhouse.....	2,500 00	
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Totals.....	\$35,383 20	\$10,413 14

RECAPITULATION.

Expenditures for Construction.....	\$35,383 20
“ “ Maintenance	10,413 14
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Total.....	\$45,796 34

STATEMENT OF DISBURSING OFFICER.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1872.	DR.	
January 17, To cash paid D. McFerron, Treasurer Commission, Voucher No. 784.....	\$	750 00
January 17, To cash paid John Maneely, Park Police, Voucher, No. 785.....		3 00
January 17, To cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher No. 786		132 81
“ 31, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 787		141 00
“ 31, “ “ “ Jno. Harper, Freight Voucher, No. 788.....		59
January 31, To cash paid T. Elverson & Son, bill for propagating pots, Voucher 789.....	\$	29 50
January 31, To cash paid W. T. Dunn & Co. bill for drain pipe, Voucher No. 790.....		109 53
January 31, To cash paid H. P. Schwartz & Co. bill for lawn grass seed, Voucher 791.....		199 10
January 31, To cash paid John Harper, gardener, Voucher 792.....		90 00
January 31, To cash paid Park Police pay roll, Voucher 793		310 00
“ 31, “ “ “ Jerry Johnston, repairing tools, Voucher 794.....		18 50
January 31, To cash paid Tate, Munden & Tate, plumbing and gas fitting, Voucher 795.....		500 00
February 14, To cash paid H. P. Schwartz & Co. bill for lawn grass seed, Voucher 796.....		13 55
February 14, To cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher 797..		136 63
“ 28, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 798..		107 27
“ 14, “ “ “ Park Police pay roll “ 799..		290 00
March 14, To cash paid John Harper, gardener, “ 800..		90 00
“ 14, “ “ “ laborers' pay roll, “ 801..		144 00
“ 27, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 802..		149 25
April 10, To cash paid Park Police pay roll, “ 803..		310 00
“ 10, “ “ “ John Harper, gardener, “ 804..		90 00

April 10,	To cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher 805.....	\$ 172 75
" 24,	" " " " " " " " 806..	289 74
" 24,	" " " T. Elverson & Son, bill for propagating pots, Voucher 807.....	70 95
April 24,	To cash paid Keystone Bridge Co. on account of West Park Bridge, Voucher 808.....	2,275 00
April 24,	To cash paid H. P. Schwartz & Co. bill for lawn grass seed Voucher 809.....	26 70
April 24,	To cash paid Allegheny Gas Co. bill for coke, Voucher 810.....	22 55
May 7,	To cash paid Park Police pay roll, Voucher 811..	300 00
" 7,	" " " John Harper, gardener, " 812..	100 00
" 7,	" " " laborers' pay roll, " 813..	200 00
" 7,	" " Keystone Bridge Co. balance on West Park Bridge, Voucher 814.....	2,000 00
May 7,	To cash paid Scobie, Reed & Smith, tools, Voucher 815.....	12 50
May 7,	To cash paid Tate, Munden & Tate, bill for plumbing and gas fitting, Voucher 816.....	1,983 57
May 7,	To cash paid Forrester & Alston, work on Washington street fountain, Voucher 817.....	895 01
May 7,	To cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher 818.....	421 92
" 7,	" " " J. B. Ingham & Son, dressing flag pole, Voucher 819.....	25 00
May 21,	To cash paid Forrester & Alston, for work on "Soldier's Monument," Voucher 820.....	480 00
May 21,	To cash paid Forrester & Alston for stonework on fountains and monuments, Voucher 821.....	122 46
May 21,	To cash paid Wm. M. Stewart, bill of coal for greenhouse, Voucher 822.....	85 00
May 21,	To cash paid James Robison, Trees, Voucher 823..	356 25
" " " " " Uniondale Cem'y, plants, " 824..		24 00
" " " " " Logan, Gregg & Co. bill of hardware, Voucher 825.....		7 61
May 21,	To cash paid Stevenson & Cartwright, bill of tools and repairs, Voucher 826.....	10 50
May 21,	To Cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher 827.....	508 25
June 4,	" " " J. L. Hastings & Co. concrete walks, Voucher 828, \$4,580.64; Voucher 829, \$1,-399.84.....	5,980 48
June 4,	To cash paid John Harper, gardener, Voucher 830..	100 00
" 4,	" " " Park Police pay roll, " 831..	372 00
" 4,	" " " laborers' pay roll, " 832..	668 52
" 18,	" " " " " " " 833..	802 89
" 18,	" " " M. Steele & Son, seed, " 834..	1 30

June 18, To cash paid James McBrier, for bill for lumber, Voucher 835.....	\$ 28 50
July 2, To cash paid John Harper, gardener, Voucher 836..	100 00
“ 2, “ “ “ laborers' pay roll, Voucher 837.....	837 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Park Police pay roll, “ 833.....	360 00
“ 2, “ “ “ laborers' pay roll, “ 839... ..	836 79
“ 2, “ “ “ J. R. Hutchinson & Co. bill of repair- ing tools, Voucher 840.....	10 15
July 2, To cash paid James Bown, Seine, Voucher 841....	60 00
“ 2, “ “ “ James L. Hastings & Co. concrete pavement, Voucher 842.....	1,107 00
July 2, To cash paid Logan, Gregg & Co. tools, Voucher 843	393 45
“ 16, “ “ “ Robert Ray, assessing Park Tax, Voucher 844.....	375 00
July 16, To cash paid Livingston & Co. Park settees, Voucher 845.....	493 75
July 16, To cash paid Spang, Chalfant & Co. bill for gas pipe, Voucher 846.....	14 62
July 16, To cash paid Elliott & Burgess, bill for trees and plants, Voucher 847.....	406 40
July 16, To cash paid J. & A. Murdock, for bill of seeds, Voucher 848.....	6 00
July 16, To cash paid J. R. Oxley, for City directory, Voucher 849.....	3 00
July 16, To cash paid J. W. Pittock, bill for transparencies &c. Voucher 850.....	10 60
July 16, To cash paid Stevenson & Cartwright, repairs on tools, Voucher 851.....	3 75
July 16, To cash paid Scobie, Reed & Smith, bills for tools, Voucher 852.....	13 22
July, 16, To cash paid Laborers' pay roll, Voucher 853.....	708 88
“ 30, “ “ “ Park Police pay roll “ 854.....	372 00
“ 30, “ “ “ Jno. Harper, gardener Voucher 855..	100 00
“ 30, “ “ “ Miller & Bradley, bill for buggy hire, Voucher 856.....	4 00
July 30, To cash paid W. R. Elliott, bill for plants, Voucher 857.....	24 50
July 30, To cash paid John Swan, for stone work on abut- ments of foot bridge, Voucher 858.....	467 69
July 30, To cash paid Jerry Johnston, bill for repairing tools, Voucher 859.....	20 25
July 30, To cash paid H. P. Schwartz & Co. bill for seed, Voucher 860.....	77 10
July 30, To cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher 861.....	770 45
August 13, To cash paid “ “ “ “ 862.....	715 62

August 13,	To cash paid Tate, Munden & Tate, bill for plumbing, Voucher 863.....\$	41 76
August 13,	To cash paid Jas. Anderson & Co. tub, Voucher 864.....	3 50
August 13,	To cash paid C. Coleman & Son, tools and repairs, Voucher 865.....	6 12
August 13,	To cash paid Beggs & Lindsay, stone work on Temperance Fountain, Voucher 866.....	100 00
August 13,	To cash paid Robert Taylor, carting earth for bridge abutment, Voucher 867.....	50 00
August 27,	To cash paid J. B. Ingham & Son, setting saws and sawing strips, Voucher 868.....	6 95
August 27,	To cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher 869....	768 91
Sept. 3,	" " " John Harper, gardener, Voucher 870.....	100 00
Sept. 3,	To cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher 871....	100 00
" 3,	" " " Park police pay roll, " 872....	372 00
Sept. 10,	" " " Forrester & Alston, pedestal at foot bridge, Voucher 873.....	800 00
Sept. 10,	To cash paid W. R. Elliott, bill for plants, Voucher 874.....	103 09
Sept. 10,	To cash paid Charles, Peebles & McGuire, bill for buggy hire, Voucher 875.....	18 00
Sept. 10,	To cash paid laborers' pay roll, Voucher 876....	840 44
" 30,	" " " Park Police pay roll, Voucher 876.	360 00
" 30,	" " " Jno. Harper, gardiner, Voucher 878	100 00
" 30,	" " " laborers' pay roll, Voucher 879....	777 22
Oct. 9,	" " " " " " " 880....	769 40
" 9,	" " " " Jno. Harper, incidentals, Voucher 881.....	95 30
Oct. 15,	To cash paid Tate, Munden & Tate, bill for plumbing, Voucher 882.....	265 77
Oct. 15,	To cash paid Logan, Gregg & Co. tools and repairs, Voucher 883.....	169 01
Oct. 15,	To cash paid J. & R. H. Wilson, painting, Voucher 884.....	18 00
Oct. 15,	To cash paid W. T. Dunn & Co. bill for drain pipe, Voucher 885.....	147 45
Oct. 15,	To cash paid W. R. Elliott, bill for plants, Voucher 886.....	22 50
Oct. 15,	To cash paid James G. Downing, boat landing, fence &c., Voucher 887.....	140 55
Oct. 15,	To cash paid H. P. Schwartz & Co. bill for seeds, Voucher 888.....	70 00
Oct. 15,	To cash paid Jerry Johnston, repairing tools, Voucher 889.....	6 10

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1873.

January 7,	To cash paid Forrester & Alston, bill of stone work on bridge, fountains, &c., Voucher 915,	642 69
" 7,	John Harper, gardener, Voucher 916.....	100 00
" 7,	Laborers' pay roll, Voucher 917.....	228 11
" 7,	Park Police pay roll, Voucher 918.....	372 00
" 7,	W. R. Elliott, bill for plants, Voucher 919... Tate, Munden & Tate, bill for plumbing, &c.	303 70
" 7,	Voucher 920.....	80 83
" 7,	Logan, Gregg & Co., bill of tools, repairs, &c., Voucher 921.....	43 87
" 7,	John Patton, Jr., repairing boat, Voucher 922.....	27 75
Total.....		<u>\$45,796 34</u>

STATEMENT OF DISBURSING OFFICER.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1872.	CR.			
January 17, By Cash received from City Treasurer.....	\$	885	81	
“ 31, “ “ “		1,398	21	
February 14, “ “ “		150	17	
“ 28, “ “ “		107	37	
March 14, “ “ “		524	00	
“ 27, “ “ “		149	23	
April 10, “ “ “		572	75	
“ 24, “ “ “		2,684	94	
May 7, “ “ “		5,938	00	
“ 21, “ “ “		1,594	07	
June 4, “ “ “		7,121	00	
“ 18, “ “ “		832	69	
July 2, “ “ “		2,967	39	
“ 16, “ “ “		2,035	23	
“ 30, “ “ “		1,835	99	
August 13, “ “ “		917	00	
“ 27, “ “ “		775	86	
Septem. 3, “ “ “		572	00	
“ 30, “ “ “		2,998	75	
October 9, “ “ “		864	70	
“ 15, “ “ “		954	87	
Novem. 11, “ “ “		1,998	90	
October 29, “ “ “		1,160	45	
Novem. 26, “ “ “		1,770	95	
Decem. 10, “ “ “		2,882	66	
“ 24, “ “ “		303	50	

1873.

January 7, By Cash received from City Treasurer.....	\$	1,798	99
“ on hand.....			85
Total.....		\$45,796	34

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. DAVIS, *Engineer.*

REPORT OF CHICAGO RELIEF COMMITTEE.

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny :

We, the undersigned, the Executive Committee appointed by the citizens of the City of Allegheny in public meeting assembled, for the purpose of receiving and disbursing the donations made by the people of said city for the relief of the sufferers from the great fire in Chicago, and in the Northwest, do submit the following statement, and ask that it be printed with the City's Reports.

CHARLES W. COOPER,	J. F. JENNINGS,
W. J. KOUNTZ,	JAMES McBRIER,
ALFRED SLACK,	ALEXANDER MOORE,
ALEX. LEGGATE,	W. D. MOORE,
A. P. CALLOW,	

Committee.

Total amount of voluntary contributions paid by the citizens of Allegheny city for the relief of the sufferers from the fires in the City of Chicago and the states of Michigan and Wisconsin, \$21,314 77; disbursed by order of Committee as follows:

418 bbls., 110 boxes, and 5 lbs. assorted crackers.....	\$ 2,742 87
8 boxes and 366 lbs. cheese.....	91 58
93 hams, and 245 lbs. bacon.....	224 73
335 lbs. dried beef.....	62 40
1,003 comforts.....	2,211 15
1,030 blankets.....	2,530 50
10 mattresses.....	40 00
196 shawls.....	374 00
1,440 undershirts.....	549 37
1,440 pairs drawers.....	564 99

4,200 pairs stockings.....	\$ 617 10
60 children's coats.....	30 00
576 " jackets.....	286 00
12 " suits.....	24 00
96 " hoods.....	48 00
112 " hats.....	11 20
400 ladies' skirts.....	450 00
2,402 pairs assorted shoes.....	3,850 95
149 cooking stoves and furnishing.....	1,810 00
Supplied to Chicago refugees in Allegheny.....	117 90
Hauling.....	27 50
Printing.....	2 50
Subscription returned to Dr. Jacobus.....	50 00
Cash remitted to Milwaukee.....	2,000 00
" " Detroit.....	2,000 00
Balance remitted to Somerset by order of Committee.....	598 03
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	\$21,314 77

The undersigned, having been appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer, D. Macferron, have carefully examined the above account and compared it with the vouchers, and find it correct and true.

JOHN F. JENNINGS,
ALEX. LEGGATE,
ALFRED SLACK,
Auditors.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.

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AN ACT

Relative to the recording of the laws, ordinances, regulations and constitutions of the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall not be necessary hereafter to record any of the laws, ordinances, regulations and constitutions of the City of Allegheny, in the office of the recorder of deeds for the County of Allegheny, but instead thereof, the same shall be recorded by the controller of said city or under his direction in a special book to be provided for that purpose and kept in his office for public examination.

W. ELLIOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. S. RUTAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN W. GEARY.

AN ACT

Amending section four, chapter second, of the charter of the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That section four, chapter second, of the charter of the City of Allegheny, be and it is hereby amended by striking out the word "triennially," and inserting in its stead, the word "annually."

W. ELLIOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,

JAS S. RUTAN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JNO. W. GEARY.

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A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled, "An Act authorizing and providing powers and means for the conversion of the common grounds of the City of Allegheny into public parks," approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of providing means for further improving and maintaining the present public parks of the City of Allegheny, the park commission of said city is authorized to make their requisition for and use the bonds of said city, provided for an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act supplementary

to an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing and providing powers and means for the conversion of the common grounds of the City of Allegheny into public parks,' and so much of said Act as limits the use of said bonds to paying for and improving any extension of said parks, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall be issued, and the assessment therefor, and the lien and collection of said assessment shall be in all respects, as specified in the before recited Act.

W. ELLIOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. S. RUTAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JNO. W. GEARY.

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A SUPPLEMENT

To an act authorizing the City of Allegheny to issue water bonds approved March twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Allegheny to issue water bonds," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be so amended, that said City of Allegheny be authorized and empowered to issue water bonds to the additional amount of one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in accordance with the provisions of the Act to which this is a supplement.

WM. ELLIOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES S. RUTAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JNO. W. GEARY.

AN ACT

Annexing a part of Reserve Township to the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That that part of Reserve township known and described as follows: Be annexed to the City of Allegheny, beginning at the centres of Spring Garden avenue and Wickline's lane, thence along said Wickline's lane to the Troy Hill road, thence along said Troy Hill road to Lowrie's lane, thence along said Lowrie's lane to a point where A. N. Burchfield's east line continued northwardly would intersect said Lowrie's lane, thence by said prolongation to A. N. Burchfield's east line southwardly to the continuation of Lowrie street, thence west along said Lowrie street to the city line, thence by said city line northwesterly to Spring Garden avenue and Wickline's lane the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. The school directors of Reserve township in the remaining part of said township or the part annexed to the City of Allegheny, if they cannot amicably agree upon an equitable division of the school property as it stood in said township at and before the passage of this Act, shall apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, who shall appoint three disinterested free-holders according to the manner and form specified in section second, of the Act, approved the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the whole proceeding to final judgment shall follow the form prescribed by said Act of eighteenth March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the division of school property in the division of old wards in the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

W. ELLIOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. S. RUTAN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JNO. W. GEARY.

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AN ACT

Entitled An Act in reference to the collection of certain taxes in the City of Allegheny, and directing the Controller of said city to receive proposals from banks or banking institutions for certain deposits.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That within thirty days after the passage of this Act, and annually thereafter at such time as shall be fixed by ordinance of councils; it shall be the duty of the controller of the City of Allegheny to solicit proposals, either by public notice in the official papers of the city or by written notice to the banks and banking institutions of said city for the deposit therein, on interest of the funds of said city, said proposals shall specify the rates of interest offered on the current daily balances, and the security as such depository. The controller shall submit the proposals received to the next regular meeting of the finance committee of said councils.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said finance committee to meet upon the receipt of said proposals when they shall be opened and awarded to the two banks or banking institutions offering the highest rate of interest on said balances, the custody of said money upon their giving such security as may be satisfactory to the finance committee of said councils. If more than

two banks or banking institutions should propose the same rate of interest, which is the maximum offer, then the said finance committee shall determine to which bank or banking institution the custody of said money shall be awarded.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said banks or banking institutions to pay out the money deposited with them on the voucher of the City Treasurer, or in such manner as councils may by ordinance determine.

SECTION 4. The treasurer of said city shall be the receiver of all taxes levied in said city, whether for city, poor, park, school and school building tax, or improvement purposes, said treasurer shall deposit daily, all moneys received (except school and school building tax,) in the depositories selected by said finance committee.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of all officers who collect the city moneys from whatever source collected to pay the same into the City Treasury at least once every thirty days.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of all Aldermen in and for said city to make return under oath to the city controller at least quarterly, in January, April, July and October, of all moneys collected by them in their official capacity, from fines, forfeitures and from all other sources of which a portion accrues to the city, and they shall pay such portion into the City Treasury, at the time required to make such report.

SECTION 7. The City Treasurer of said city, shall pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Control, and to the board of each ward, all moneys belonging to them at such time as the Board of Control and the ward boards may direct. The cost of collecting shall be pro-rated in proportion to the amount of taxes collected.

W. ELLIOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. S. RUTAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JNO. W. GEARY.

AN ACT

Relating to the filing of Municipal Liens in the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all liens of the City of Allegheny for municipal assessments and taxes shall be filed in the municipal lien docket of said city in the corporate name thereof.

W. ELLIOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. S. RUTAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. JNO. W. GEARY.

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AN ACT

Relating to Sewers in the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter all assessments for the cost of the construction of sewers in the city of Allegheny shall be made after the completion of the work; no sewer assessment heretofore made in said city shall be invalid by reason of any irregularity or error in the time of making the same.

SECTION 2. That the councils of said city shall have the power to construct any sewers deemed necessary, whether included in the plans already made and adopted, or not

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of any person claiming to be damaged by the location of a sewer through his private property to make application for the appointment of viewers within six months from the construction of the same through said private property, and said councils shall appoint as viewers three freeholders of the county of Allegheny not owning property in said city.

W. ELLIOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. S. RUTAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. JNO. W. GEARY.

AN ACT

Authorizing the extension and improvement of Federal street from its present terminus in the City of Allegheny to the Perrysville plank road in North End district.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny are authorized and empowered to lay out, locate and open an extension of Federal street from its present terminus in said city to a point on the Perrysville plank road in North End district, county of Allegheny, at or near the junction of said road and the old Franklin road, and to grade, pave, curb, and otherwise improve the same: *Provided,* That said councils shall first fix a grade for said proposed extension.

SECTION 2. Said councils shall appoint by ordinance three disinterested freeholders, citizens of said county, as viewers on said opening. Said viewers shall proceed to assess the damages and benefits on the opening of said street; they shall make a true and conscionable assessment of damages taking into consideration the probable advantages which any owner or owners will be likely to sustain by said opening, and shall have the power to assess the same equitably and justly upon all lots, pieces or tracts of land in said city and North End district or elsewhere that may be or likely to be benefitted by said improvement. Said viewers shall proceed in the manner now provided by law for views on street openings in said city. They shall make report to councils, and the action of said councils thereon, and the right of appeal from said action, and the proceedings, powers and duties of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county in relation thereto shall be the same as now provided by law in relation to the action to be had by said councils and court and parties aggrieved on the reports of viewers on street openings in said city.

SECTION 3. After final action on said report by said councils or court in case of appeal, the assessments shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city for the period of sixty

days ; notice of which shall be given by advertisements in two daily papers having a general circulation in said city for ten days, and also by hand-bills posted along the route of said opening, and in conspicuous places in the district benefitted. If not paid within said period, the said assessments, together with five per cent. attorneys' commissions, shall be collected by the solicitor of said city.

SECTION 4. When said assessments shall have been collected and paid to the parties entitled thereto or paid into court to abide its order for distribution, said councils may grade, pave or macadamize said extension and have the same set with curb stones and the sidewalks paved, and otherwise improve the same.

SECTION 5. As soon as said extension shall be opened and the work of grading and paving the same shall have commenced, the proper authorities of said city shall provide for the cost and expense of said work from time to time, as the same progresses, issue bonds, to be denominated "Federal street bonds," to an amount not exceeding eighty per centum of the work done ; said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand, each bearing interest from their date, at the rate of seven per centum per annum semi-annually, and free from all taxation, and payable at dates ranging from one, two, and not exceeding ten years from the completion of said improvements ; they shall be first liens upon all lands and property that shall be assessed to pay the cost and expense of making and constructing said extension to the extent of the assessments to be made, as hereinafter is provided on each lot, tract or piece of land so assessed, and shall not be sold under their par value ; they shall be signed by the Mayor of said city, and countersigned by the Controller.

SECTION 6. At the conclusion of said work the Controller of said city shall certify under oath to the viewers appointed as hereinafter is provided, for the amount of bonds issued, and the interest thereon ; and the same shall be taken as a part of the cost of said work, and assessed accordingly.

SECTION 7. As soon as the entire cost of grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving said extension shall have been ascertained, the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils

of said city shall, at the instance of said councils, present a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions asking for the appointment of viewers to estimate and appraise the damage done to any property over and above the benefit thereto from said improvement, and assess the amount of damages and the cost and expense of the grading, paving and curbing and otherwise improving said extension; whereupon it shall be the duty of said court to appoint three disinterested freeholders, citizens of said county, as viewers to perform the aforesaid duties.

SECTION 8. Said viewers shall cause to be prepared by the engineer of said city for their use, and by their special direction, a plot showing said extension, and all lots or property along the line thereof damaged by the grading thereof, and also showing all lots, land, pieces or parcels of ground in said city and North End district, or elsewhere, that shall be benefitted by said improvement; and said plan shall give as near as can be an accurate description of each lot, property, piece or parcel of land, and the improvements thereon, and the name of the owner or owners, or reputed owner or owners thereof; they shall give ten days' notice by advertisements in a daily newspaper published in said county having a general circulation in said city of the time and place of their first meeting; they shall view each lot, property, piece or parcel of land on said plot; they shall appraise the damage done to any lots or properties along the line of said extension by reason of the grading thereof, taking into consideration at the same time the benefit to said lots or properties, by reason thereof; and they shall assess the same, together with the cost and the expense of said grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving said extension equitably and justly upon all lots, lands, pieces or parcels of lands described in said plot and benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefit thereto derived directly or likely to be derived from the completion of said improvement, and after they shall have completed said appraisements and assessments, they shall exhibit the same at some convenient place to be named in said city giving ten days' notice thereof in a newspaper published as aforesaid, and also by handbills posted along the route of said extension, and in conspicuous places in the district benefitted, where all parties inter

ested shall be heard, and they shall make any corrections and modifications in said appraisements and assessments that they may deem just and proper, and shall make report to councils of said city, accompanied by the plot aforesaid of all their action in the performance of their duties as viewers; said councils shall hear any appeal or further complaints made by any party aggrieved by said report, and shall have power to send back the report for further action or for revision; and when said report and assessments shall have been finally acted on and approved by said councils, the same shall be final and conclusive, without exception or appeal.

SECTION 9. Said assessments shall be called in and payable to the Treasurer of said city in ten equal annual installments, with interest, at the rate of seven per centum per annum on the unpaid portion from the date of said assessment; the first of which, with interest from said date, shall be due and payable within sixty days from the confirmation of said report, and the balance with interest as aforesaid, in installments as aforesaid, until fully paid; and if any of said installments shall not be paid within the period named, the same, together with interest from said date, and five per centum attorneys' fee for collecting shall be collected by the Solicitor of said city; and said Solicitor shall file liens for the full amount of any assessment unpaid, together with interest and attorneys' fee for collecting as aforesaid, and judgment shall be entered for the full amount thereof, with leave to take out execution for the installment, interest and fees then due, and for each subsequent installment, interest and fees, as the same falls due.

SECTION 10. The assessments authorized by this Act shall be first liens upon the properties assessed from the beginning of the improvements for which they were made, and shall remain liens until fully paid and satisfied, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale, except for so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale shall be sufficient to discharge and pay. Said liens shall be filed in the District Court of said county in the same manner in which municipal claims of said city are now filed, and the same writs and legal process for the recovery of the same shall be used; judgment may be entered in default of an affidavit of defence, or sufficient affidavit of defence, or on two

nihils; the liens filed shall be evidence of the facts therein set forth, and all matters of defence necessary to support the claim which are not raised by the affidavit of defence shall be taken as admitted on the trial on any *scire facias* under this Act.

SECTION 11. All moneys paid to the Treasurer of said city under this Act shall be kept in a separate fund; and the annual statement of the financial affairs of said city published by authority of councils shall contain a full statement of the receipts and expenditures for the previous year on account of said extension.

W. ELLIOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. S. RUTAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JNO. W. GEARY.

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A SUPPLEMENT

To An Act entitled "An Act relative to grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving Troy Hill road in the City of Allegheny," approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of providing means for grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving the Troy Hill road in the City of Allegheny, the council of said city shall have authority to issue and negotiate on the best possible terms from time to time as required, bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the estimates for the work done, as the same shall be made during the progress thereof, said bonds to be free from taxation to bear seven per centum, interest payable semi-annually, to be of such denominations,

and payable and redeemable at such time or times as said councils may direct. The moneys realized from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the parties contracting for said work as the same progresses at such times and in such amounts as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 2. At the completion of the work, the Controller of said city shall certify under oath to the viewers the amount of bonds issued, when issued, when payable and redeemable; the amount realized therefrom, and the interest paid thereon, and said viewers shall include the amount of said bonds and the interest thereon, down to the date of the making of the assessment as part of the assessments for said work.

SECTION 3. The viewers shall include the expenses of the preparation of said bonds, and the incidental expenses of their view in their assessment.

SECTION 4. The viewers' report when approved by councils, shall be final and conclusive without exception or appeal.

SECTION 5. If the viewers shall find other property outside of said city or Reserve township benefitted by said improvement, they shall have power to assess the same as fully as though situate therein.

SECTION 6. Said road shall be graded and paved of a width of forty feet.

SECTION 7. When said report of viewers is confirmed by councils, a copy thereof, together with a map of the improvement and the property assessed shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county, and the original shall remain in the office of the Treasurer of said city.

SECTION 8. The assessment authorized by this Act shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city in four equal annual installments, with interest from the date of said assessment, at the rate of seven per centum upon the unpaid portion thereof, the first of which with interest on the whole amount at seven per cent. shall be payable sixty days from the date of the said confirmation, and the others annually thereafter until all are paid. Each of said installments shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. from the time they become due until fully paid.

SECTION 9. If any of said assessments or installments thereof are not paid within thirty days from the time they become due, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to certify the same to the Solicitor of said city, whose duty it shall be to file a lien of the same, together with interest and five per cent. for collection in the district court of Allegheny county. Said liens shall be filed, and writs of *levarie facias* and *scire facias* may be issued and proceeded in as now provided for municipal liens of said city, and the same costs shall be taxed. Judgments shall be entered thereon for the full amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with leave to take out execution for the installment, interest and collection fees then due, and for each subsequent installment, interest and fees as the same becomes due.

SECTION 10. Said assessments with the interest accruing thereon, and fees for collection shall be liens upon the property assessed from the commencement of the work, until fully paid, they shall have precedence to all other liens, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale.

SECTION 11. All moneys received from said assessments shall be kept in a district fund, and after paying the balance due the contractors for said work shall be applied towards the liquidation of said bonds and interest.

W. ELLIOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. S. RUTAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JNO. W. GEARY.

ORDINANCES.

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AN ORDINANCE

Levying a city, poor, business and sewerage tax for the year 1872, and establishing the rates of water rents, and appropriating the revenues therefrom.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That there shall be assessed, levied and collected from the persons, professions, trades and property, in and of the City of Allegheny, made taxable, a tax of twelve mills on the county valuation for the use of the city aforesaid; also, five mills on the county valuation, exclusive of improvements for sewerage purposes; also, three mills on the dollar for the support of the poor of the city; also, there is assessed and levied for the present year, a tax of one mill on the dollar for the use of said city, on the amount of the annual sales of all goods, wares, merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in the city, whether sold by auction or otherwise, provided that all persons whose sales do not amount to one thousand, (1,000,) shall be exempt.

SECTION 2. And it is hereby further enacted, that the ordinance amending the seventeenth section, of chapter seventeen, increasing the rates of water rents twenty-five (25) per cent., be, and the same is hereby re-enacted in all its parts and provisions, except the rate of metre measure, which shall remain as fixed by ordinance passed the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, that section second of an ordinance passed eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, fixing the rate of vehicle license, be, and the same is hereby re-enacted in all its parts and provisions.

SECTION 4. That all the receipts arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures and all other sources, together with moneys in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the following purposes:

APPROPRIATIONS.

No.	1.	Salaries.....	\$ 32,065 00
"	2.	Interest.....	20,240 00
"	3.	Fire Department.....	38,000 00
"	4.	Printing.....	4,000 00
"	5.	Streets.....	28,155 49
"	6.	Wharves.....	5,000 00
"	7.	Surveys.....	1,000 00
"	8.	Police.....	42,000 00
"	9.	Contingent Fund.....	28,155 49
"	10.	Poor Tax.....	— —
"	11.	Water Works.....	30,000 00
"	12.	Outstanding Warrants.....	103 10
"	13.	Gas.....	17,000 00
"	14.	Sinking Fund.....	35,178 27
"	15.	Interest on Wharf Bonds.....	1,960 00
"	16.	City Property.....	8,000 00
"	17.	Sanitary Purposes.....	1,701 43
"	18.	Special for Maturing Bonds.....	2,000 00
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			\$294,300 18

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

City taxes.....	\$103,347 00
Business tax.....	14,000 00
Water rents.....	115,000 00
Markets.....	11,000 00
Weigh scales.....	8,000 00
Wood and bark.....	496 00
Vehicle license.....	10,000 00
Board measuring.....	450 00
Fines and forfeitures.....	2,400 00
Sale of ferrules.....	2,000 00
Lot regulations.....	1,350 00
Ground rents.....	2,404 34
Railroads.....	5,460 00
Wharves and landings.....	2,875 00
Due from various persons.....	10,517 84
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	\$294,300 18

Ordained and enacted into a law. this the eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the salaries of certain officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salaries of the City officers herein designated, be, and the same are hereby fixed at the several amounts, respectfully subjoined, viz:*

City Treasurer	\$3,500 00
Chief Engineer Fire Department.....	1,200 00
Engineer at Water Works.....	1,400 00

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance or parts of ordinances as may conflict or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

For the regrading and repaving of Bidwell street, from West Ohio street to Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That John Wilson, Rody Patterson and W. S. Jackson, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises and inquire and report to Councils, whether the re-grading and re-paving of Bidwell street, from West Ohio street to Pennsylvania avenue would be of general or local benefit, or partly general and partly local.*

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of West Ohio street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of West Ohio street be changed to Western avenue, the original name.*

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing the name of Ray street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of ordinance, passed April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as changed the name of Locust street to Ray street, be repealed, and hereafter, said street shall be known by the name of Pearl street.*

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the name of South alley to Warner street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That South alley be known hereafter as Warner street.*

SECTION 2. All ordinances conflicting or supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the salary of Market Constable.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of Market Constable be, and it is hereby fixed at six hundred (\$600) per annum.*

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance or parts of ordinances as may conflict or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance passed the twenty-fourth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled an Ordinance requiring the placing of flagman at certain streets in the City of Allegheny, crossed by the West Pennsylvania Railroad.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the flagmen required by Ordinance, to be placed at the points at which the West Pennsylvania Railroad crosses Pine and Bridge streets, shall remain placed at said crossings between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M. daily, and at no other hours.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall attempt to cross the said railroad at either of said points, whilst said flagmen are giving notice by a red flag of an approaching train or engine, shall be liable to, and shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than ten dollars.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the collection of water assessments for building purposes, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that part of Sec. 1 amending the 17th Section of Chapter 17 of the new City Code relating to the assessment of water rent or taxes for building purposes, shall be amended as follows, viz: Houses built of stone or brick, or partly stone and partly brick, containing rooms of ordinary size, \$1.50 per room; frame dwellings with rooms of ordinary size, \$1.00 per room. The above rates shall be for the entire water used for the construction and cleaning of such buildings, and it shall be the duty of the Assessor of

Water Rents to collect the said tax from the owner or owners of such property as soon as such building or additions are finished; and all churches, school-houses or other public buildings shall be assessed at the following rates: For each perch of stone laid, 4 cents; for each 1,000 brick, 7 cents; plastering, 2 per cent. on the cost or contract price; also, 2 per cent. for concrete or grouting, and shall be collected from the trustees, building committees, directors or other custodians of such buildings or additions. It shall be the duty of the Assessor of Water Rents to collect said water taxes, who is hereby authorized to enforce payment in the same manner as regular water assessments are collected when placed in the hands of collectors of delinquent taxes.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

To guard against accidents from fire in the Market House in the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or store any explosive oils or fluids in the market house of the City of Allegheny, or to use for burning or illuminating purposes anything but gas in the said market house, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. Provided, That not more than one penalty shall be recovered from any one person or firm for any one day, in which any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall be violated.*

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating the office of Meat Inspector, and defining his duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose or offer for sale within the City of Allegheny for food, any cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals, fish or fowl, or the flesh thereof, or any other article, thing or merchandise, which by reason of any injury, defect, disease, taint or adulteration is unfit or unwholesome for food, or dangerous to the public health; and the exposure of the same at any market, store room or place where articles of food are sold, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. If any person who shall sell, expose or offer for sale for food any article, thing or merchandise, contrary to the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, such person shall be arrested and brought before the Mayor of said city, and if, upon hearing, the Mayor shall adjudge such person to be guilty of such offence, he shall impose upon the offender a fine not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars for the first offence, and not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars for the second offence, and shall adjudge the property so unlawfully exposed for sale to be forfeited to the City of Allegheny, and to be sold or otherwise disposed of by the Inspector of Meat.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of Councils in joint session annually to elect a suitable person as Inspector of Meats, said inspector to be a professional butcher. It shall be the duty of said Inspector of Meats to strictly enforce all the provisions of this ordinance, to arrest all offenders and make complaint against them before the Mayor, to seize all articles and merchandise sold, exposed or offered for sale contrary to this ordinance, and dispose of the same in accordance with the judgment given by the Mayor upon the hearing of each case, and he shall keep a correct account of all sales and dispositions made as aforesaid, and make a report thereof quarterly to Councils.

SECTION 4. All moneys made by the sales of articles and merchandise as aforesaid, after defraying the necessary expenses incident to the proceedings, and the salary of said Inspector of Meats, shall be appropriated to the poor fund of the city.

SECTION 5. The Inspector of Meats, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe before the Mayor an oath of affirmation that he will faithfully and honestly perform the duties imposed on him by this ordinance, and give bond, to be approved by the President of Select Council, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, and account for all property and money which shall come into his hands or control.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the police of the city, under the direction of the Mayor, to aid the Inspector of Meats in the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Meats to enter in and upon the premises of all persons, and into all markets and places where articles of merchandise are exposed or sold for food, and make examinations and inspections of such articles and merchandise, and any person who shall impede, interrupt or resist said officer in the performance of his duties shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be adjudged to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Repealing so much of an ordinance passed the twenty-fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and entitled "an ordinance requiring the placing of flagmen at certain streets in the City of Allegheny, crossed by the West Pennsylvania Railroad, as requires a flagman at Syeamore street."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the ordinance passed the twenty-fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled*

“an ordinance requiring the placing of flagmen at certain streets in the City of Allegheny, crossed by the West Pennsylvania Railroad as requires a flagman to be place at the point at which said railroad crosses Sycamore street, be, and the same is hereby repealed.”

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the inspection and measurement of Hewn and Round Timber in the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the Board and Timber Measurers of the City of Allegheny, to inspect and measure all hewn and round timber sold or offered for sale, at any of the wharves and landings within the city. They shall mark with keel, in plain figures, on the face of each stick inspected and measured, the number of lineal feet and the diameters in inches of said stick; and they shall mark on each raft the number thereof and the name of the owner. They shall carefully inspect all timber before measuring it, and if any part thereof shall be found to be unsound or defective, they shall make sufficient allowance therefore by a proper deduction in the lineal measurement of each stick found to be defective, and shall make the following mark X | X at the point where the defective point ends; the defective parts shall be measured and marked separately in the same manner as provided for the other portions of the raft, and should any stick be wholly defective, it shall be condemned and so marked; and it shall be their duty to bore into any part of a suspected stick of timber for the purpose of discovering any defect therein.*

SECTION 2. The said Mesurer, after inspecting and measuring the timber as herein provided, shall give a separate certificate for each raft or lot of timber so measured and inspected. The certificate shall set forth the number of the raft, the name

of the owner, the length, diameters and cubical contents of each stick; also the number of feet lineal, diameter and cubical contents of the defective timber found in each stick. The said certificate to be signed by the Measurer.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of each of the said Measurers to keep a book, in which shall be recorded a copy of each certificate given, as directed by section 2 of this ordinance which said book shall at all times be open for the inspection of parties interested.

SECTION 4. The said Measurers shall receive for the duties herein provided, the sum of fifty cents for each thousand cubic feet measured and inspected, and shall pay over forty per cent. of the amount received to the City Treasurer, quarterly, and they shall keep a full and accurate account of all fees received.

SECTION 5. All persons who shall sell or offer for sale any hewn or round timber within the city limits shall, before making sale thereof, require the same to be measured and inspected as aforesaid; and any person selling or offering for sale any hewn or round timber within the city limits without having the same measured and inspected as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offence, to be recovered before any of the aldermen of said city by penal action.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this, the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing names of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Lake alley be changed to Lake street. Also, changing the name of Western avenue, in the Ninth ward, to Preble avenue.*

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith, the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

In reference to the unexpended balances of the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That within ten days previous to the first meeting of the Finance Committee, in the month of March in each year, it shall be the duty of the Controller of the City of Allegheny to solicit proposals for the highest rate of interest on the current daily balances of the public funds of the city; said proposals to be in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1872. It shall be the duty of the said depositaries to render a statement monthly to the Controller, showing the state of the city account, and the amount of interest due the city on balances, and said depositaries shall credit the city with the amount of said interest due at the date of each of said monthly statements.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing the name of East and West Ohio streets to their original name, Ohio street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of West and East Ohio streets, between Sherman avenue and the eastern line of the city be and is hereby changed to its original name, Ohio street.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the further Issue of Sewerage Bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare an additional issue of sewerage bonds of sufficient amount in the aggregate as may be necessary to pay the city's portion for the construction of the sewers now under contract, and that may be contracted for during the present year: *Provided*, the amount does not exceed \$20,000; said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, to mature in ten years from date of issue, and to have coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each and every year; said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and countersigned by the Controller.

SECTION 2. That all sales of said bonds which may be issued shall be made by the Controller of said city by and with the advice of the Finance Committee, and in all other respects the issue, sale and disposal of said bonds shall be in accordance with the Act of Assembly, relative to sewers in the City of Allegheny, approved the 24th day of March, 1869.

SECTION 3. That the faith, credit and corporate property of the City of Allegheny be and is hereby pledged for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the interest accruing thereon.

SECTION 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the issue of One Hundred Thousand Dollars Water Bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to have prepared bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, to be designated Water Bonds, and to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars, to bear date of July 1, A. D. 1872, to mature in twenty years from date of issue, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable January and July in each year, at the office of Townsend Whelen & Co. in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. Said bonds to be registered, and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and countersigned by the Controller.

SECTION 2. That all sales of said bonds which may be issued shall be made by the Controller of said city, with the advice of the Committee on Finance, and in all respects the issue, sale and disposal of the proceeds of said bonds shall be in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Allegheny to issue Water Bonds, approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1869," and supplement thereto, approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1872.

SECTION 3. That the faith, credit and corporate property of the City of Allegheny, be and the same is hereby pledged for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, with the interest accruing thereon.

SECTION 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Plans of Properties in the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter, before any plan of property within the City of Allegheny shall be approved by Councils, it shall be the duty of the party or parties laying out the same to make out and file with the Engineer a copy of said plan, properly attested and certified for record in the office of said Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into a law the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Increasing Salaries of Firemen.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the 1st day of May A. D. 1872, the salaries of the men employed in the fire department shall be, per month, as follows:

Foreman	\$65 50
Engineers	71 00
Firemen, Drivers and Hosemen	60 00

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as conflicts with the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this, the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the levy and collection of a license from Pawnbrokers.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there is hereby levied and imposed upon each and every person engaged in the trade and business of a pawnbroker in the City of Allegheny an annual license of two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of each and every person hereafter engaged or proposing to engage in such business to make application to the Mayor of said city, whose duty it shall be, upon payment by said applicant to the Treasurer of said city of said license, to issue a permit to said applicant to carry on said business for the term of one year.

SECTION 3. That each and every person who shall, after the passage of this ordinance, engage or carry on the said business without taking out a license as aforesaid, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars for each day in which said business shall be engaged in or carried on without said license, to be recovered before the Mayor or any Alderman by summary conviction.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this, the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Relating to health matters in the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Health be, and is hereby authorized to employ a Health Officer, at the annual salary of eight hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to make information in the name of the Corporation, before the Mayor or any Alderman of the city, against any person or persons

violating the ordinances relative to nuisances, or any of the provisions thereof; for violating the ordinances relative to night soiling, or any of the provisions thereof; for violating the ordinances relative to privies, or any part of the provisions thereof; for violating the provisions of section 24, page 183, of the City code, relating to casting rubbish on the street.

SECTION. 3. All the fines, forfeitures and penalties provided for by said ordinances shall be recovered as provided for by the ordinances relating to penalties and fines, and when recovered shall be paid over to the City Treasurer for the use of the Health Committee. The Health Officer shall report to the Committee on Health, the names of all parties against whom informations have been made by him, for violations of any of the provisions of this or existing ordinances relating to the health of the city, and before whom made, with the amount of fines recovered.

SECTION 4. All practising physicians in the City of Allegheny are respectfully requested to furnish to the Health Officer of said city, a report of all cases of small-pox attended by them, and such other contagious diseases as the Committee may from time to time direct, within twenty-four hours after the appearance of the disease.

SECTION 5. Upon receiving such report, it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to visit the houses or residences of the diseased parties, and those whom he shall find in indigent circumstances, he shall report to the Poor Directors of said city their names and residences.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Directors of the Poor of said city to provide and maintain a hospital for indigent sick, and for the treatment of indigent persons afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Physician to the Directors of the Poor to prescribe for all indigent sick of the city.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the undertaker having in charge the interment of any deceased person or persons, to furnish to the Health Officer a certificate of the attending physician of the cause of death of such party, upon receiving which, the Health Officer shall issue a permit, free of charge

for such interment or interments, and any person making, or causing to be made, such interment without first obtaining such permit, shall pay a fine of five dollars, to be recovered as other fines and penalties are recovered.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of the Physician of the Poor Board to publish weekly a mortuary report, giving the age, color and sex of every deceased person, and of what he or she died.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Construction of a Main Sewer on Sandusky street, from North avenue to first alley north of Hemlock street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Main Sewer on Sandusky street, from North avenue to the first alley north of Hemlock street,” passed the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be, and it is hereby amended to provide that said Sewer shall extend from North avenue to the north line of Hemlock street.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as conflicts with or is supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled An Ordinance creating the office of Meat Inspector and defining his duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salary of the Inspector of Meats be, and it is hereby fixed at one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as conflicts with or is supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for Physician to the Tombs.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall be the duty of the Committee on Police, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, at the first meeting of the said Committee to elect one person, who shall be a regular physician, to serve as physician to the Tombs.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the physician so elected to give prompt medical attention to all parties who may be occupants of the tombs, and he shall receive for his services \$100 per annum, to be paid by the city.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Increasing Salary of Assistant Engineer in charge of Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That the salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge of streets, be, and it is hereby fixed at \$1,800 per annum, the same to date from May first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as conflicts with or is supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Making that part of Reserve township annexed to the City of Allegheny a part of the Seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That that part of Reserve township annexed to the City of Allegheny by an Act of Assembly, approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1872, known and described as follows: Beginning at the center of Spring Garden avenue and Wickline's lane; thence along said Wickline's lane to the Troy Hill road; thence along said Troy Hill road to Lowrie's lane; thence along said Lowrie's lane to a point where A. N. Burchfield's east line continued northwardly, would intersect said Lowrie's lane; thence by said prolongation to A. N. Burchfield's east line southwardly to the continuation of Lowrie street; thence west along said Lowrie street to the city line; thence by said city line northwardly to Spring Garden avenue and Wickline's lane, the place of beginning—be and the same is hereby made part of the Seventh ward, Allegheny.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the name of Ferry lane.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the street now known as Ferry lane (being virtually part of Beaver avenue) be changed to Beaver avenue, from Ohio river to Western avenue.

SECTION 2. The numbering of houses on said thoroughfare shall commence at Ohio river and run northwardly.

SECTION 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Night Soiling.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all permits issued for the cleaning of privies, cesspools, &c. shall hereafter be obtained from the Health Officer, who shall issue the same upon receiving therefor the sum of two dollars for each permit.

SECTION 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons engaged in the business of night soiling to prosecute his or their business without first obtaining a permit as aforesaid, under a penalty of \$10, to be recovered as other fines and penalties.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to pay to the City Treasurer, monthly, all fines and fees received by him under this ordinance, which shall be placed to the credit of the Health Committee.

SECTION 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Appointing viewers on the opening of Taylor avenue, from Palo Alto street to Webster street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That John B. Ingham, W. W. McCord and A. N. Burchfield, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers on the opening of Taylor avenue, from Palo Alto street to Webster street, to view the premises and appraise and assess damages and benefits as provided by Act of Assembly, approved first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

SECTION 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the better protection of Police Force.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Police Committee shall have authority and are directed to adopt a style of button for the coat and vest of the police of the city, and to furnish to each of said police a sufficient number to wear upon his coat and vest.

SECTION 2. That whenever any policeman shall cease to be employed in that capacity by the city, he or his representatives shall remove said buttons and return the same to the Mayor immediately.

SECTION 3. That no person other than a Policeman in the actual employ of the city shall wear any of said buttons upon his clothing.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction.

SECTION 5. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance relative to license for occupying Public Squares and streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That section first of ordinance relative to license for occupying Public Squares and streets, passed June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be so amended as to require the Clerk of Markets to collect license fee for occupation of Public Squares and streets surrounding and contiguous to Public Squares.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this, the eighth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to Section 7, City Ordinances ; title, " Building and Building Materials."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all persons, owners or agents, failing to comply with the notice given by the City Engineer to pull down or remedy any structure condemned by him, as provided in Section 7, City Ordinance, title, " Building and Building Materials," City Code, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each day after a reasonable time has been allowed for the remedy or removal of such structure, during which the same remains unremedied or unremoved.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this eighth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Giving name to the first alley lying east of and parallel with Bidwell street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That the fifteen feet wide alley running south from Pennsylvania avenue to a ten feet wide alley, on the east side of Simon Beymer's property be and it is hereby named and known as Beymer alley.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the place of holding elections in Second Precinct, Third Ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the place for holding elections in the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, be, and is hereby removed from the house of George Gerst, to the Public School House, corner of Chestnut and Perry streets, and that the Clerks of Councils notify the Sheriff of the change.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the twelfth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing Rush alley to a street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Rush alley, be, and it is hereby declared a street, and shall hereafter be known as Rush street.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this tenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to street car tracks.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any Street Railroad Company to have more than two tracks on any street in the city.*

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the tenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing the place of holding elections in the Second Precinct, of the Fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the election polls in the second precinct of the Fourth ward be changed from the house of John Gordon to School House No. 5, in said ward.*

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the fourteenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE

Substituting a Viewer on the widening of Middle alley between North avenue and Sampson street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That John A. Myler, a freeholder, is hereby appointed a viewer on the widening of Middle alley, from North avenue to Sampson street, under ordinance passed the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in place of Richard Brown, who is ineligible.

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the twenty-seventh day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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AN ORDINANCE

Fixing salaries of Superintendent of Water Works and Water Assessor.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salaries of the Superintendent of Water Works and Assessor of Water Rents, be, and they are hereby fixed as follows:

Superintendent of Water Works.....	\$2,500 per annum.
Assessor of Water Rents.....	1,500 “

SECTION 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the second day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

AN ORDINANCE

Appointing Viewers on petition of Jesse Sutton, Esq., Eighth ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That W. S. Jackson, Henry B. Lyon and John Wilson, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess all damages and benefits resulting from public sewer passing through his private property in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, as provided in Act of Assembly, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.*

SECTION 2. *That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.*

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the second day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Plank walk on East street, from the old city line to the present city line.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on streets, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for a plank walk on the east side of East street, from the old city line to present line, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.*

SECTION 2. *That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, equally upon the foot front on both sides of the streets within the points named.*

SECTION 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the twenty-seventh day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

LIST OF ORDINANCES FOR GRADING AND PAVING.

NAME OF STREET, AND LOCATION.	DATE OF PASSAGE.
South alley, from Evans alley to P. Ft. W. & C. R. W.....	March 18.
Middle street, from North avenue to Knoll street.....	April 11.
Hemp alley, from Whig alley to Sandusky street.....	April 11.
Market street, from Greenwood street to Spruce alley.....	April 11.
Market street, from Washington avenue to Stanton avenue..	April 11.
Adams st., from Beaver ave. to a point 120 w. of Vermont st.	April 11.
Union alley, from Carpenter alley to Main street.....	April 11.
Carpenter ay. from e. line of Union ay. to Shoenberger's line.	April 11.
Sherman avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Ohio street...	May 9.
Bidwell street, re-grading, re-paving and re-curb-ing, from Western avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.....	May 9.
Bailiff alley, (without curb or sidewalk,) entire length.....	May 9.
Unpaved sidewalks around the park.....	May 9.
Strickler alley, from Jackson to Ackley street.....	June 20.
Washington avenue. from Sedgwick street to Irwin avenue..	June 20.
Stockton avenue, (wooden pavement,) from Federal street to Sherman avenue.....	July 11.
Cedar alley, from Kerr street to Ohio avenue.....	July 11.
Burke alley, from Avery to Ohio street.....	July 11.
Campbell alley, from Jackson to Ackley street.....	July 11.
Basin street, from Spring Garden avenue to Villa street....	Aug. 22.
Locust Street, from Fulton street to Beaver avenue.....	Aug. 22.
Rosedale street, from Lecky alley to Ohio river.....	Aug. 22.
Faulkner alley, from Fulton street to Chartiers street.....	Aug. 22.
Market street, from Washington avenue to Bayard street, (sidewalks 20 ft.).....	Aug. 22.
Vinial street, from Spring Garden avenue to Villa street....	Aug. 22.
Evans alley, from Juniata street to Washington avenue....	Sept. 12.
Buttercup alley, from Allegheny avenue to Grant avenue....	Sept. 12.
Lager street, from High street to Spring Garden avenue....	Sept. 12.
Turner alley, from Pike street to Perry street.....	Sept. 12.
Sandusky street, re-grading, re-paving and re-curb-ing from North avenue to Hemlock street.....	Sept. 12.
Buena Vista street, from Ackley to James street.....	Nov. 14.
Stanton avenue, from Beaver avenue to Preble avenue.....	Nov. 14.
Juniata street, from Beaver avenue to the river.....	Nov. 14.
Troy Hill Road, from Vinial street to Gardiner street.....	Nov. 27.

GRADING ONLY.

	DATE OF PASSAGE.
Stand alley, from East street to Howard street.....	March 18.
Brown street, from Walker street to Allegheny avenue.....	March 18.
Fulton street, from Western avenue to Ridge avenue.....	March 18.
Central street, from Fulton street to Manhattan street.....	April 11.
Forest street, from Branch street to Hazel street.....	May 9.
Rosedale street, from Preble street to Ohio river.....	May 9.
Manhattan street, from Washington avenue to P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.....	May 9.
Hamilton street, from Gardener street to Forest street.....	May 9.
Nixon street, from Manhattan street to P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.....	June 20.
Strawberry lane, from P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. crossing to east line of Campbell's property.....	June 20.
Basin street, from Spring Garden avenue to Villa street....	July 11.
Hill street, from Spring Garden avenue to Villa street... ..	July 11.
Pine alley, from Evans alley to P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.....	July 11.
Vinial street, from Spring Garden avenue to Villa street....	July 11.
Lowrie st. from Eastern Terminus to east line of Ravine st.	Sept. 12.
Hill street, from Strawberry lane to P. Ft. W. & C. R. R....	Sept. 12.
Garrison street, from Overlook street to Buena Vista street..	Nov. 14.
Bayard street, from Beaver avenue to Ohio river.....	Nov. 14.
Overlook street, from Garrison to Grove street.....	Nov. 14.
Norman street, from Overlook street to Buena Vista street..	Nov. 14.
Ridgewood street, from Yale street to James street.....	Dec. 12.
Rolla street, from Yale street to Buena Vista street.....	Dec. 12.
Joint alley, from Manhattan to Fulton street.....	Dec. 12.

LIST OF ORDINANCES FOR OPENING AND WIDENING OF STREETS.

Opening of a 40 foot street in the Seventh ward, from Lombard to Federal street.....	Feb.	8.
Opening Western avenue, from Shamrock alley to Wilkins street	March	18.
Opening Sheffield street, from Beaver avenue to Ohio river, (Repealed May 9, 1872)	April	18.
Opening Henry street, from Taggart to Nixon street.....	May	9.
Opening McDonald alley, from its present terminus to B. Gray's property.....	May	9.
Opening Hughes alley, from first alley west of Ohio avenue to Preble avenue.....	June	13.
Opening Howard street from its present terminus to City line, June	13.	
Opening Palo Alto street, from its present terminus to Jefferson street.....	July	11.
Opening 30 foot street in rear of Fountain street, lots from Quarry street to City line.....	Aug.	22.
Opening Henderson street, from Sandusky st. to Warren st..	Aug.	22.
Opening Marquis alley, from its present terminus to Washington avenue.....	Aug.	22.
Opening Lowrie street from its present terminus to City line, Aug.	22.	
Opening Fayette street from Beaver avenue to Ohio river...	Sept.	12.
Opening 30 foot street from old City line to Henderson street, Oct.	10.	
Opening Lowrie street from present terminus to new City line.....	Nov.	14.
Opening Schoonmaker lane from bridge at Superior station to Preble avenue	Nov.	14.
Opening 20 foot alley from Garrison to Rolla street in 2d ward, Nov.	14.	
Widening Strawberry lane, from Western avenue to Beaver avenue.....	March	18.
Widening Strawberry lane from Preble avenue to P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.....	May	9.
Widening Hopkins alley, from Fulton street to Beaver ave..	July	11.
Widening and straightening Buena Vista street through property of McClintock's heirs.....	Aug.	22.
Widening Strawberry lane from P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. to the Ohio river.....	Aug.	22.
Widening Middle alley from North avenue to Sampson street, Nov.	14.	
Extension of Spruce street from its present terminus to low water mark in Ohio river.....	May	9.

LIST OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CON- STRUCTION OF SEWERS.

WHERE LOCATED.	DATE OF PASSAGE.
Park way, (lateral,) from Federal street to a point 130 feet west of same.....	Feb. 8.
Resaca street, (lateral,) from North ave. to Taylor ave	April 11.
Arch street, (lateral,) from North avenue to Jackson street..	April 11.
Union alley, (lateral,) from Carpenter alley to Main street..	April 11.
Lacock street, (lateral,) from School street to a point 185 feet east of same	April 11.
Sandusky street, (main) from North ave. to first alley north of Hemlock street, amended June 20.....	April 11.
Carpenter alley, (lateral,) from terminus of present sewer to main outlet in eastern district.....	May 9.
Spring Garden avenue, (lateral,) from Hill to Vinial street..	May 9.
Main sewer, opposite Ravine street, from W. P. R. R. to Allegheny river.....	June 20.
Davis alley, (lateral,) from Webster street to Irwin avenue..	June 20.
Sampson street, (lateral,) from Arch street to Middle alley..	June 20.
Main sewer on first alley east of Arch street, from present terminus to north line of Jefferson street.....	June 20.
Strickler alley, (lateral,) from Jackson to Ackley street.....	June 20.
Main sewer on prolongation of Buena Vista st., from North avenue to connect with sewer along line of P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.....	Aug. 22.
Montgomery alley, (lateral,) from Montgomery ave. to Mrs. Wallace's north line	Aug. 22.
Hemlock street, (lateral,) from Sandusky to Poplar street...	Aug. 22.
Lateral sewer on first alley west of Federal st., from Lacock street to connect with sewer on Federal street.....	Aug. 22.
Ohio street, (main,) from Madison avenue to the old City line at river	Sept. 12.
Federal street, (Main,) from Montgomery avenue to Benton alley	Sept. 12.
Taggart street, (lateral,) from Washington avenue to a point 312 feet north of said avenue.....	Sept. 12.
Monterey street, (main,) from North to Taylor avenue.....	Sept. 12.
Sandusky street, (main,) from north side of Robinson street to Allegheny river.....	Sept. 12.

Slush alley, (lateral,) from Federal street to West Diamond street	Sept.	12.
Lateral sewer on Robinson st. Arbuckle and Stoddard alleys, Sept.		12.
Lateral sewer on School and Rebecca streets, First ward....	Sept.	12.
Darragh street, (lateral,) from Factory alley to Canal sewer. Sept.		12.
Centre alley, (lateral,) from Race alley eastward 150 feet....	Oct.	10.
Washington street, (lateral,) from King's alley to east line of D. T. Watson's property	Oct.	10.
Campbell alley, (lateral,) from Ackley to Jackson street....	Oct.	10.
Manilla alley, (lateral,) from Allegheny ave. to Rope alley, ..	Nov.	14.
Lane alley, (main,) from Jefferson street to connect with culvert sewer on plank road	Nov.	14.
Walker street, (main,) from Brown street to the Ohio river..	Dec.	12.
Rebecca street, (lateral,) from Walker to Sturgeon street....	Dec.	12.

MEMBERS OF SELECT COUNCIL, 1873.

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JAMES MCBRIER, PRESIDENT. JOS. R. OXLEY, CLERK.

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FIRST WARD.

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SECOND WARD.

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GEO. D. RIDDLE.

THIRD WARD.

JOHN HUCKESTINE.

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FOURTH WARD.

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EIGHTH WARD.

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HENRY OMSLER.

NINTH WARD.

EDWARD SWEENY.

JOHN GAULT.

MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL, 1873.

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ALFRED SLACK, PRES'T. ROB'T DILWORTH, CLERK.

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FIRST WARD.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

WILLIAM P. HUNKER.

SECOND WARD.

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WM. P. PRICE.

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THOMAS BROWN.

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JAMES STEDEFORD.

WILLIAM WETTACH.

N. H. VOEGTLY.

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COMMITTEES

OF THE

SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS

OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY, FOR 1873.

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FINANCE.

Select Council, *Riddle, Smith, Kirkpatrick, A. Patterson, Reineman.
Common Council,.....McNeill, Walter, Voegtly, Price.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Select Council,.....*J. C. Patterson, Cochran, Moul, Huckestine.
Common Council,.....Hunker, Ackley, Cooke, Snaman, Weaver.

WATER.

Select Council,.....*Kirkpatrick, Megraw, Smith, Reineman.
Common Council,.....McNeill, Brown, Rigby, Kreps, McChesney.

CITY PROPERTY.

Select Council,.....*A. Patterson, Schoyer, Stuart, Sweeny.
Common Council,...Stedeford, Painter, Cochran, Eberhardt, Klicker.

FIRE ENGINES.

Select Council,.....Gault, A. Patterson, Cochran, Megraw.
Common Council,....*Hastings, Walter, Graham, Mosser, Eberhardt.

POLICE.

Select Council,.....*Megraw, Stuart, Gault, Heagy.
Common Council,.....Hastings, Hunker, Wettach, Strouse, Schmitt.

WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

Select Council,.....Megraw, A. Patterson, Gault, Omsler.
Common Council,.....*Smith, Wettach, Burns, Price, Eberhardt.

SURVEYS.

Select Council,.....*Huckestine, Stuart, Sweeny, Cochran.
Common Council,.....Smith, Painter, Schmitt, Mosser, Lautner.

GAS.

Select Councils,.....Moul, Gault, Schoyer, Beilstein.
Common Council,.....*Brown, Kreps, Wettach, Beinecke, Burns.

MARKETS.

Select Council,.....Huckestine, Moul, Beilstein, Heagy.
Common Council,.....*Cooke, Stedeford, Lautner, Strause, Rigby.

STREET RAILROADS.

Select Council,.....Gault, Megraw, Reineman, Omsler.
Common Council,.....*Cochran, Snarran, Klieker, Weaver, Beinecke.

RAILROADS.

Select Council,*Schoyer, Smith, Moul, Omsler.
Common Council,.....Ackley, Voegtly, McChesney, Painter, Suaman.

PRINTING.

Select Council,.....Smith, Moul, Schoyer, Stuart.
Common Council,.....*Hunker, Wettach, McNeill, Voegtly, Burns.

ORDINANCES.

Select Council,.....Riddle, Schoyer, Heagy, Sweeny.
Common Council,.....*Rigby, Cochran, Beinecke, Mosser, Eberhardt.

POOR FARM.

Select Council,.....Beilstein, Patterson, Stuart, Sweeny.
Common Council,.....*McNeill, Brown, Strouse, Ackley, Klieker.

PARKS.

Select Council,.....*Cochran, J. C. Patterson, Beilstein, Sweeny.
Common Council,Hastings, Rigby, Schmitt, Weaver, Kreps.

APPEALS.

Select Council,.....*Omsler, Huckestine, Reineman, J. C. Patterson.
 Common Council,.....Walter, Smith, Lautner, McChesney, Graham.

DIVISION OF WARDS.

Select Council.....Megraw, Riddle, Stuart, Sweeny.
 Common Council,.....*Stedeford, Smith, Cooke, Lautner, Graham.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Select Council,.....Reineman, Cochran, J. C. Patterson, Huckestine.
 Common Council,.....*Price, Cochran, Hastings, Ackley, Brown.

HEALTH.

Select Council.....Moul, Beilstein, Schoyer, Cochran.
 Common Council,...*Walter, Stedeford, Graham, McChesney, Cooke.

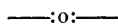
*Chairman.

NOTE.—The Presidents of Councils, by Ordinance, are members of all Committees.

LIST OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1873.

Mayor.....	A. P. Callow.
Controller.....	James Brown.
Treasurer.....	David Macferron.
Solicitor.....	Wm. B. Rodgers.
City Engineer.....	Charles Davis.
Superintendent of Water Works.....	Wm. Paul, Jr.
Street Commissioner.....	Thomas Megraw.
Assessor of Water Rents.....	D. Cornelius.
City Assessor.....	Jos. R. Oxley.
Clerk of Markets.....	David Hastings.
Chief Engineer Fire Department.....	James E. Crow.
Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	L. D. McCandless.
Weighmaster Diamond Scales.....	Geo. B. McNulty.
Weighmaster Second Ward Scales.....	David J. Boden.
Weighmaster Fourth Ward Scales.....	Isaac Hippeley.
Clerk to Committees.....	Jos. R. Oxley.
Clerk of Select Council.....	Jos. R. Oxley.
Clerk of Common Council.....	Robert Dilworth.
Salt Inspector and Measurer of Wood and Bark.....	Wm. Greenawald.
Wharfmaster, Eastern District.....	A. Doffner.
Wharfmaster, Western District.....	S. R. Davis.
Meat Inspector.....	Wm. Zehnder.
Health Officer.....	C. Hoch.
Physician to Tombs.....	W. W. Cole.
Board Measurer, First Ward.....	Robert White.
Board Measurer, Second Ward.....	Chas. P. Stright.
Board Measurer, Third Ward.....	M. Simeon.
Board Measurer, Fourth Ward.....	A. Davidson.
Board Measurer, Fifth Ward.....	R. M. Park.
Board Measurer, Sixth Ward.....	Thos. H. Gilson.
Board Measurer, Seventh Ward.....	F. Erk.
Board Measurer, Eighth Ward.....	Wm. Oakley.
Board Measurer, Ninth Ward.....	George Fink.
Timber Measurer.....	John McDowell.
Market Constable.....	Allen Stewart.
Market Sweeper.....	Wm. Linhart.
Messenger.....	A. M. Husselbaugh.
Janitor.....	Jos. Marshall.

OFFICERS.



Secretary and Agent,.....	Robert D. McGonnigle.
Solicitor.....	W. B. Rodgers.
Physician,.....	Dr. B. B. Smith.
Steward of Farm,.....	D. T. Johnston.
Matron of Insane Department,.....	Mrs. E. J. Karnes.

ORGANIZATION, MEMBERSHIP
AND
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE POOR,
OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY, FOR THE YEAR 1873.

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ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

GEORGE GERST, PRES'T.

JOHN DEAN, SEC'Y.

1st Ward,.....	Thomas Serandrett,	5th Ward,.....	I. A. Reed,
2d "	George Bothwell,	6th "	James Lowrie,
3d "	George Gerst,	7th "	Martin Ley,
4th "	John Dean.	8th "	Earnest Eggers.

Hugh McNeill, Chairman of Council's Committee on Poor Farm.

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COMMITTEES.

Finance Committee,.....*Dean, Reed, Lowrie, Eggers and McNeill.
Relief Committee,.....*Lowrie, Ley, Serandrett and Bothwell.
Supply Committee,.....*Dean, Reed, Ley and Bothwell.
New Farm Committee,.....*Ley, Serandrett, McNeill and Bothwell.
Old Farm Committee,.....*Reed, Serandrett, Lowrie and Eggers.
Building Committee,....*Serandrett, Eggers, Ley, Reed and McNeill.
Indenture Committee,.....*Eggers, Bothwell and Lowrie.

*Chairmen.

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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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JAMES PARK, JR.
PRESIDENT.

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JOS. R. OXLEY,
SECRETARY.

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HON. A. P. CALLOW,
A. M. MARSHALL,
HUGH McNEILL,

ROBERT LEA,
J. C. PATTERSON,
ALFRED SLACK.

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